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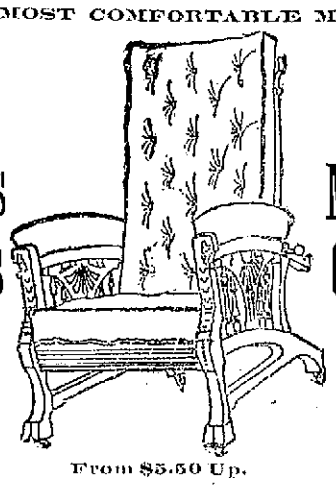

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GIRLS BARELY ESCAPED.

Bad Fire in the Paris House in Providence.

Now Under Control, But the Building Gutted.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—Fire broke out under a counter on the ground floor of the Paris house, the big dry goods store of L. D. Newell & Son, Westminster and Eddy streets, at 2:30 p. m., and spread instantly through the four stories of the building. The girls in the upper stories barely escaped, saving few of their personal effects. The fire seems to be under control, but the building is badly gutted.

Newell & Son estimate their loss on stock alone at $100,000.

The fire broke out in the cellar, directly under the counter in the rear of the store, having caught from the furnace. The flames forced their way through the floor of the first story instantly, and within a few minutes after the discovery the lower part of the building was filled with smoke and the flames already spreading to the second story by the time the fire department arrived. All the employes, principally young women, made their way from the several floors to the street without mishap. The fire was under control by 3 o'clock and all danger of its spreading to adjacent buildings removed.

The loss on stock was estimated by the owner at $100,000, and to the building, the interior of which was badly gutted, at $30,000 more.

The building was one of a block containing one of the largest department stores in the city, and in the very heart of the dry goods district. Several adjacent buildings were flooded by streams from bursting hose.

BIG FIRE IN LONDON, ONTARIO.

Masonic Temple and Many Other Buildings Burned.

LONDON, Ontario, Feb. 23.—The Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire today, nothing remaining but the walls. The Great Northwestern telegraph office, Shea's wholesale liquor store, the head office of the Northern Life Assurance Company, Park & Purdom, barristers; Reith Bros., C. E. Turner and F. H. Butler, brokers; the Keene Furniture Company, the Grand Opera House, the R. G. Dun and Company and the Dominion Loan & Savings Company's place are all in ruins.

The Masonic Temple was the finest structure in the city and the loss will be in the neighborhood of $200,000. The fire is said to have originated on the stage of the opera house.

Seven Business Houses Burned.

BARABOO, Wis., Feb. 23.—Seven business houses were destroyed by fire at Wonewoo today, and for a time it was feared that the entire village would be burned. The loss amounts to $60,000.

IN A BLIZZARD'S GRASP.

Howling Storm of Wind, Rain and Hail in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Since midnight Nova Scotia has been fast in the grasp of a wind blizzard, a howling storm of wind, hail and rain taking possession of Halifax last night. The wind roared through the streets with the fury of a cyclone, increasing towards morning to hurricane force, and the hail encrusted wires fell in bunches, carrying telegraph poles with them. The danger of live wires necessitated the police ordering out all street lights, leaving the city in darkness, with the telephone service demoralized. The hail was followed by rain and the elements held high carnival. The weather did not moderate for nearly 12 hours, and at daybreak this morning several of the principal streets were blocked with wreckage, wires, poles, signs and awnings. A lot of minor damage was done throughout the city.

The gale raised a heavy swell in the harbor, causing vessels on the water front to suffer injury through the pounding against the wharves.

Communication with outlying points was severed shortly after the storm set in, and sufficient information has been received to show that the gale extends over the entire coast. The damage off shore will be considerable, and shipping will certainly be affected severely.

The restoration of wires to other parts of the province, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland is eagerly awaited.

The local telephone company's loss by the storm in broken poles and tangled wires will amount to about $20,000, but the other electric companies' losses will be comparatively small.

Barrington street, the principal thoroughfare in the city, is being cleared of the wreckage of the broken poles and wires, and is now passable. In Bedford Row, one of the falling poles went through a plate glass window in Twining & Sons' offices, and the latter were flooded with the rain. So far as known, there has been no loss of life. There were no reports of shipping casualties up to noon.

DRIVEN HARD ON THE BEACH.

Prospects of Floating Steamer Gate City Not Bright.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Steamship Gate City of the Ocean Steamship Company, from Savannah to Boston, which was stranded at East Moriches, Long Island, February 8, has been driven harder on the beach by the storm. The vessel is flooded with water and her cabins have been smashed in by the heavy seas. Wreckers are hard at work trying to keep down the water with pumps. The prospects of floating the vessel soon are not good.

Ashore on the Goodwin Sands.

DOVER, England, Feb. 23.—A large steamer, apparently an ocean liner, is ashore on the Goodwin sands. It has been ascertained that the vessel is British steamer Hopeful, formerly the Belgian Prince, bound from London for Liverpool.

The Hopeful is of 1,275 tons gross. She is 231 feet long and 33 feet wide and has a depth of 16¾ feet. She is owned by F. H. Powell & Co. of Liverpool.

Putting Back into New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—British steamer Thornhill, Captain Annison, which sailed Wednesday for Havre, passed Sandy Hook at 10:30 a. m., returning.

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Nothing Apparently Can Rescue Cronje from the Trap.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Every hour is expected to bring news of General Cronje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant yet ghastly battle at Paardeberg drift has not yet ended in what is considered to be the inevitable. With 50 guns bearing upon the devoted band, within the terribly short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer re-inforcements are wrong.

The critics canvass every outward contingency that can effect Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and see nothing that can save General Cronje from the terrible vise in which he has been caught. Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Lord Roberts's line of communication could scarcely, according to these experts, materially alter the result. Rumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come, but these emanated from information received by the Rothschilds, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundation.

The severe losses incurred by General Kelly-Kenny Sunday have produced some adverse criticism, but it is pointed out that had he fought less furiously he would have given the Boers the opportunity to entrench themselves, and perhaps effect a flight to a more advantageous position.

General Buller's progress towards Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely appeals to public interest. General White appears to be still full of fight and to be endeavoring to assist General Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

Advices received at Cape Town yesterday said it was reported the British were gradually driving the Boers out of northern Cape Colony and that many of the burghers had re-crossed the Orange river. burghers had re-crossed the Orange river.

COVERING THE RETREAT.

Boer Guns Still Shelling the Relieving Force.

COLENSO, Natal, Feb. 21, via Chieveley, Feb. 22.—The British have crossed the Tugela over a pontoon northward of Hlangwana, and now occupy Fort Wylie.

While the naval brigade was bombarding Grobbersklaof, the Boers' big Creuset replying, last evening, after the occupation of Colenso, a small party of Thornycroft's Horse crossed the river, but was driven back by fire from the trenches.

The Boer guns are still shelling the relieving force from the hills south of Ladysmith, but the impression is spreading that they are merely covering the retreat of the entire Boer force.

General Buller's casualties Tuesday and Wednesday were: Killed, Captain Crealer and Lieutenants Keith Falconer and Barry, of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, and nine men; wounded, six officers and 97 men; missing, five men.

RETIRING NORTHWARD.

Boers Persistently Followed in Their Retreat from Arundel.

ARUNDEL, Feb. 22, (Evening).—Colonel Henderson's squadron of the Inniskillings, with two guns, reconnoitered westward to Moofontein Farm on the direct road to Colesberg and Hanover. They got close to the Boers in the hills and were fired upon, but quickly got their guns in position and shelled the hills. Eventually, the Boers were driven out, retiring northward, when they came under fire of two other guns supported by a company of Australians near the British western post on Dragoon hill. Colonel Henderson proceeded to Moofontein Farm, which he now occupies. The British patrols from Hanover also came out that far. The Boers are not in great force. They have been persistently followed all day long and have withdrawn a considerable distance northward.

FAILED TO CROSS THE RIVER.

British Beaten Back with Heavy Loss at Hoofd Laager.

HOOFD LAAGER, Feb. 21.—There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their position. Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river but was beaten back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight.

Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith, at a point where the Klip river passes through the hills. Our Long Tom is replying with good effect.

GOVERNMENTS ALARMED.

Transvaal Anxious and Seat of the Free State to be Moved.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 22.—The Transvaal government is reported to be seriously alarmed at the defeat of the Boers at Kimberley and the retreat of their famous general, Cronje. The newspapers are most reticent, but the Standard and Digger's News claims that General Cronje's movement is beneficial as it "increases the mobility of the burghers' army, enabling it to conduct more effective operations on a carefully prepared plan."

There are persistent reports that the seat of the Free State movement is being removed to Wynburg. It is also said that 6,000 burghers have been sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES.

Story of the Grim Defense of Cronje and His Men.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Orange Free State, Feb. 20.—As night fell, after the terrific fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudden cessation of fire on both sides, as both were thoroughly tired and glad to rest. The work of collecting the dead and wounded proceeded, and the men slept where they had fought the whole day.

The action was one of the fiercest contests in the history of war, for the Boers were grimly fighting for their lives, while the British determinedly harassed them. The mounted infantry did good work, and the Highland brigade fought steadily and sternly. The whole force behaved well. Sunday evening the cordon around the Boers was completely closed on every side in perfect silence. A few Boers came into camp during the night and confessed they were sick of fighting and that General Cronje was being urged to surrender.

All the animals and the men suffered terribly from thirst, and it was impossible to transport water. A heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon, however, considerably relieved their sufferings.

Lord Kitchener was present with the force.

General MacDonald was wounded in the foot, but not severely.

General Cronje's force occupies the river bed. Our men marched splendidly to overtake the retreating enemy. Deserters say that a great number of the Boers lost their horses.

Monday morning broke finding the Boers in the same place, they having during the night constructed entrenchments around the laager, which was still threatened by General Smith-Dorien. The infantry rested after the terrible hard day's fighting Sunday.

The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the enemy, who was holding a kopje, but while riding around the southern side of the kopje they received a heavy fusilade and were obliged to move further out. They sustained no casualty, another proof of the Boers' bad marksmanship. Pushing on, the detachment found that the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned, and continued the movement, completely turning the Boers, whose left was held strongly by a farm house, which was vigorously shelled. The detachment returned to camp at nightfall, leaving a garrison on the ridge. Meanwhile a desultory bombardment of the Boer position was kept up, and a good deal of rifle fire concentrated where the Essexs were attempting to rush up the river.

About midday, the cry that General French had arrived was passed down the ranks, but his division operated out of sight of our force.

When Lord Roberts arrived he addressed several regiments and was vigorously cheered.

Early in the day General Cronje asked for a 20-hour armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later came another messenger with word to the effect that if the British were cruel enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead, General Cronje saw no other course but to surrender. Upon receipt of his message, Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who announced that General Cronje said the whole thing was a mistake, that he had not the slightest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died. General Kitchener returned and ordered a bombardment of the Boer position. Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front of the laager and began a terrible fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such accurate and deadly fire. The howitzers, especially, dropped lyddite shells with marvelous precision into the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with terrible fumes and green smoke, but again the enemy held grimly on.

Again during the night deserters arrived, being terribly frightened and shaken by their awful experience. They reported that they had water in abundance, but were able to draw only scanty supplies from their laager during the night.

Today was the third day of General Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance. Early this morning the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, driving him back a short distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on entrenchments around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work but most of the day was quiet.

General French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably engaging the Boers' re-inforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when towards afternoon there was no sign of any such intention Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all General Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river, at a range of about 2,000 yards, three field batteries and two naval 12-pounders were positioned. On the north bank, and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 4.7 guns were placed.

Then followed the most wonderful scene it was ever my lot to witness. Once before, in Thessaly, I had seen 110 guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot a mile square. The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet, with a spirit of desperate madness, now and again the Boers would attempt to snipe the naval guns, which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched forth death, while on each

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QUAY COMES UP.

Senate Votes, 34 to 28, to Take Up His Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate has decided to take up the Quay case by a vote of 34 to 28, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Bate, Beveridge, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Mont.), Culberson, Daniel, Davis, Depew, Fairbanks, Foster, Gear, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Jones (Nev.), Kenny, McComas, McEnery, McLaurin, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Shoupe, Stewart, Taliaferro, Vest, Warren, Wolcott—34.

Nays—Aldrich, Burrows, Butler, Caffery, Chilton, Clark (Wyo.), Cockrell, Cullom, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Harris, Jones (Ark.), Kean, Lindsay, McCumber, McMillan, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Rawlings, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turner—28.

After the Quay case was taken up Mr. Daniel of Virginia addressed the Senate in favor of seating Mr. Quay.

BANISHED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Deputy Marcel-Habert Sentenced for Inciting Soldiers to Insubordination.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—In the senate, sitting as a high court today, Deputy Marcel-Habert, who has been on trial charged with inciting soldiers to insubordination at the time of the funeral of President Faure, was sentenced to five years' banishment.

The vote for conviction was 82 to 51, with extenuating circumstances.

Indian Territory Delegates Seeking Relief.

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 23.—Several hundred delegates are present at South McAlster, Indian Territory, to discuss relief from present conditions. Some of the leading business and professional men of the territory are in attendance. The Chickasaw delegates nearly all favor statehood with Oklahoma. The Choctaw, Creek, Cherokee and Seminole delegates are in favor of Congressional action to hasten allotment, and get the country in condition to be allotted and appraised in the near future.

Miners Suffocated by Smoke from Black Powder.

LEADVILLE, S. D., Feb. 23.—Henry Wain Schmidt and Walter Morenzie were suffocated to death by smoke from black powder last night while tunneling in Lime Rock. Contractor Ed Hanschke was rendered unconscious and may die.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 22, Cufic, from New York.

Glasgow, Feb. 22, Anchoria, from New York.

Genoa, Feb. 22, Fuerst Bismarck, from New York.

Hull, Feb. 23, Alector, from Boston.

Glasgow, Feb. 23, Grecian, from Boston.

Liverpool, Feb. 23, Kansas, from Boston.

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Silk Waists, corded and hemstitched front and back, in black, cerise, automobile, grey, royal and turquoise blue, worth $6.50, at **$4.95.**

Spring Suits of all wool cloth, in the latest make, well worth $11.50, at **$8.95.**

Wrappers of good quality cambric, with shoulder ruffles and trimmed with braid, worth 98c., at **75c.**

Wrappers of best quality percale, with white yoke, the latest style out, worth $1.25, at **98c.**

VEILING—A new line of spotted and plain veiling just opened, from 25c. to 75c. a yard. Have you seen the new Complexion Veiling? We have them and they are pretty and becoming.

A new line of Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Top and Back Combs just opened.

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A full line of Honiton, Battenburg and Duchess Braid, for fancy work.

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RACE FOR CONCENTRATION.

Boers and British Rushing Troops to Aid Their Forces.

LONDON, Feb. 22.--General Cronje, hemmed in by British infantry, with shells from 50 guns falling into his camp, is seemingly making a last and determined stand. The third day of the fight the Boer chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord Kitchener's reply. General Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death. The battle went on.

Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commandoes of the re-enforcements that were striving to reach General Cronje.

Without trying to reconcile even the scanty materials at hand, it seems plain that General Cronje is in a bad, and even a desperate situation, and that the British are pressing their advantage.

While the attack on General Cronje proceeds, there is a race for concentration between the Boers and the British. The engagement with General Cronje's 5,000 to 8,000 entrenched men is likely to become an incident in a battle between the masses. The separate fractions of the Boer power are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord Roberts.

Will Cronje be able to hold out until the Boer masses appear, or, if he does, will they then be able to succor him? The British are facing the Boers on ground where the arms, tactics and training of the British are expected to give them the advantage.

General Buller, according to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in positions north of the Tugela largely re-enforced. This seems strange.

The war office, for the first time, has given out an official compilation of the British losses. The total is 11,208 to February 17. This does not include, therefore, Lord Roberts's recent losses, nor the Wiltshire prisoners.

The Press Association learns that the British losses at Koodoosrand were 700.

Three thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa today.

Shortly after midnight the war office issued the following from Lord Roberts, under date of Paardeberg, February 22:

"Methuen reports from Kimberley that supplies of food and forage are being pushed on as fast as possible. There will be enough coal to start the De Beers mines in 10 days. By this means great misery will be alleviated. Hospital arrangements there reported perfect. He hopes Drieska and the adjoining country will soon be settled."

At the same time the war office announced that nothing further would be issued tonight.

AMERICA PROTESTS.

Seizure of Steamer Sabine by British Deemed Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.--Instructions have been sent to Ambassador Choate, directing him to protest against the seizure of the Sabine, which conveyed a cargo of American goods from New York to British South African ports.

The department was informed, a few days ago, of the facts in connection with the seizure of the steamer, which the British contended carried contraband of war. Immediate consideration was given to the matter, with the result that Mr. Choate was directed promptly to bring the case to the attention of the British government, with a view to securing the release of the vessel's cargo.

The Sabine is a British vessel, and it is presumed will be charged, like the Mashona and Beatrice, with violation of the British law. Now that the cargo has been seized, the British may attempt, as they did in the cases of the Mashona, Beatrice and Maria, to refer the question of the character of her cargo to a prize court for determination.

The authorities view the seizure of the Sabine as unnecessary, and Ambassador Choate has been so informed. They sincerely regret interference with neutral trade by Great Britain's men-of-war, and it is expected that under the instructions given to him, Mr. Choate will take measures to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

It is stated tonight by an official familiar with the facts that the seizure of the Sabine is not in accordance with the representation made by England recently, in the cases of the Mashona, Beatrice and Maria, that American goods bound for South Africa would not be interfered with unless they were intended for the enemy's forces, and that it must be shown that at the time of seizure this was their destination. It is further contended that if the Sabine had contraband on board, it could have been seized after it had been landed and while on its way to the Transvaal, when there could be no doubt of its destination.

SPAIN RETAINS THEM.

Sovereignty Over Few Small Philippine Islands Acknowledged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. President McKinley has conceded to Spain her sovereignty over several islands of the Philippine group which were taken possession of by American vessels under instructions from Washington. These islands are the Cagayan Sulus, a small group in the southwestern part of the Sulu sea, and Cibutu, near the coast of Borneo, which lie outside the southern and western boundary lines established by the treaty of Paris.

It was intended by this government to take all of the islands belonging to Spain. The map used by the commissioners was of Spanish origin, and has since proved defective. Regret is expressed by naval officers at the return of the islands. It is not considered likely that Spain will retain the small islands returned to her, and she will probably try to dispose of them, perhaps to Germany.

KANSAS CITY, JULY 4.

Place and Date of the National Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. Mr. Bryan is to be renominated at Kansas City in a convention meeting on the Fourth of July. The Democratic national committee voted by an overwhelming majority for Kansas City, which Bryan wanted, and then, after a long and lively wrangle, voted, against Mr. Bryan's wishes, to hold the convention not only after the Populist convention, but after the Republican convention. The vote was: In favor of July 4, 27; June 11, 21; May 9, 1.

The refusal of the majority of the committee to do what Mr. Bryan had suggested, if not commanded, was the surprising and interesting feature of the committee's meeting. It has been generally assumed and expected that Mr. Bryan's wishes would be law to the committee, and it was thoroughly understood that Mr. Bryan wanted the convention held in May or June, so that the success of the conservatives in defeating his plan astonished even themselves.

Mr. Bryan seems to have been outgeneralled by Mr. Gorman, who has been devoting his personal attention to the committee ever since he entertained a number of the leading members at his residence here yesterday afternoon. While this Bryan defeat does not affect the confident expectation of all the committeemen that Bryan will be renominated without opposition, it is interesting as showing that he cannot always have his own way unless he is on the ground to direct operations.

It is an open secret that the Bryan managers planned to have the Populist national committee leave the selection of time and place of the Populist convention to the Populist executive committee and were very much disappointed when the Populist national committee took the matter into its own hands and appointed so early a date for the convention, but they were still more disappointed by the action of the Democratic national committee today.

The selection of Kansas City, although Mr. Bryan had expressed a preference for it, was not made for that reason, chiefly, but because it turned out that Milwaukee did not make as satisfactory financial promises as Kansas City. Nor was the committee impressed with the chief Milwaukee political argument that the German-American vote of the Northwest might be influenced by the convention so as to be cast for Bryan.

Behind the scenes it was interesting to observe that the majority of the committeemen do not now expect that Mr. Bryan will be elected. Kentucky is the only state which McKinley carried in 1896 that they generally count as certain to go Democratic, and the killing of Goebel is the reason for that. On the other hand, Kansas, Wyoming, South Dakota and Washington are conceded by conservative Democrats as likely to vote for McKinley. They all agree, however, that no other Democratic candidate could do as well as Mr. Bryan. Now and then the wish was expressed that Mr. Cleveland was available.

John R. McLean and George Fred Williams were the prominent candidates for the Vice Presidency, Mr. McLean acting with the conservatives, while Mr. Williams worked and spoke for an early convention date. But the favorite of a majority of the committeemen who talked about the nomination for the second place is District Judge H. G. Caldwell of Arkansas, the "people's judge," and if he is not nominated by the Populists he may be nominated by the Democrats for the second place.

CHANGES AGREED UPON.

Ship Subsidy Amendments Ordered Printed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.--Substantial surrender to the resolute band of Republican members of the House who have insisted upon amendments has been made by the extreme advocates of the ship subsidy bill as originally introduced. There has been no formal agreement between the two sides, but the subsidy advocates in the Senate committee on commerce today offered most of the amendments desired by the House members, and they were ordered printed, to be taken up at a future meeting.

This is the result of a conference which took place a day or two ago between the Senators who are pushing the bill, and the four Republicans on the committee on merchant marine who oppose it--Messrs. Minor of Wisconsin, Stevens of Minnesota, Fordney of Michigan and Jones of Washington.

The fact that the amendments were offered and ordered printed is a significant indication of the purpose of the Senators to accept them in the main. They have come to a realizing sense that the original bill cannot be passed through the House, even if it could be gotten through the Senate.

The text of the substitute bill offered yesterday by Mr. Minor was not accessible today, but the subsidy advocates have practically surrendered the ground that the subsidy cannot be conditioned upon the actual carrying of an outward cargo.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR ON EXPANSION.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, responding to the toast, "The United States and Colonial Expansion," at the Washington's birthday banquet in Paris, said: "History shows that territorial expansion is characteristic of all growing countries. Ever since the Declaration of Independence the United States have been expanding, until they have spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Washington in his day was what we in this present day should call an expansionist. There is nothing new in this development. It is quite as Mr. McKinley has very aptly said: 'There is no longer any question of expansion. We have expansion. If there is any question at all it is one of contraction.' The campaign will open soon enough, in any case, and then every one will have a chance to talk. I hope and believe that our country will be true to its own destiny. I am sure we shall be benefited as much by expansion as will our new territories."

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AGAINST SUNDAY SPORTS.

Resolutions of Protest Passed by the State Christian Endeavorers.

At the state convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Rhode Island, in Providence yesterday, Rev. George Whitefield Mead of this city was elected vice president.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Rhode Island has attained the unenviable notoriety of being the only New England state that tolerates Sunday ball games and Sunday cycle races; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Christian Endeavorers of Rhode Island in convention assembled do utter their earnest protest against such a flagrant violation of the law of the state and do call upon all law-abiding citizens and especially upon the citizens of the towns where these violations of the law have occurred to combine for the suppression during the coming year of these Sunday sports, which have so disgraced the name of the state."

Rev. Byron Gunner of this city spoke upon "How One's Christian Life May Be Effectual in Winning Others to Christ." He said the mission of the Christian religion is three-fold; to turn men from lives of sin to lives of righteousness, to gather the redeemed ones into one fold for mutual worship, and to enlist all as followers of Christ. He said in effect: "The business of the Christian is to Christianize, for God has distinguished His followers as lights among darkness. It is every Christian's duty to exemplify the life of Jesus in influencing humanity for good. The one who does not falls short of one's privileges and responsibilities. Christ commanded us to go forth as lights into the world for the salvation of mankind. His example of ministering to suffering humanity is a good one to abide by."

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Eugene Peckham, with his son, Louis Peckham, of Marion, Mass., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Peckham.

Mr. George E. Ward has been confined at home for a few days owing to illness, and was forced to miss going to Newport with milk for the first time in several years.

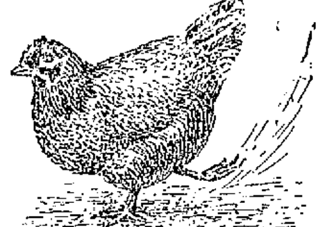
The public schools were closed yesterday, it being a holiday.

Owing to the severe rain yesterday, a number of entertainments that had been arranged for the day were postponed.

Miss Ivah Peckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peckham, spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Peabody.

Miss Mary E. Peckham spent part of Wednesday and Thursday as guest of Miss O. Ermina Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Allen entertained today, in honor of Mrs. Allen's birthday.



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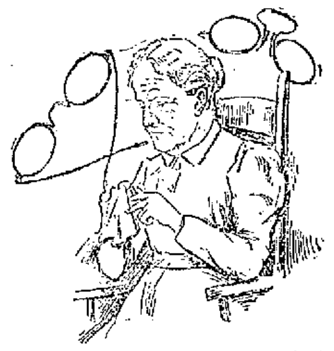

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NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Program for the Annual Session at Providence and Appointments Gossip.

The sixtieth annual session of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Providence at Trinity Union Church, beginning Wednesday, March 28, and continuing one week. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, who presided at last year's Conference, will be in charge for a second time. It is seldom that a bishop has been assigned to the same Conference in two successive years, and there have been a number of conjectures as to the reason for it. The principal reason is probably the financial condition of East Greenwich Academy and the work of the bishop in raising the indebtedness.

Rev. S. O. Benton, D. D., formerly presiding elder of the Providence district, who has been secretary of the Conference for a number of years, will probably fill that position again this year.

The program has been partly arranged. Tuesday night at the Epworth League anniversary the new general secretary, Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., will deliver the address. Wednesday night, the anniversary of the Missionary Society, there will be an address by Rev. A. P. Palmer, D. D., of New York. The Freedman's Aid Society will meet Friday night, with an address by Rev. M. B. C. Mason, D. D., one of the secretaries. Saturday night "Conference Home Missions" will be the prominent topic and Hon. B. S. Douglass of Plymouth is to speak.

Arrangements have not been made for Sunday. The principal services will be at Trinity Union Church, with the bishop preaching in the morning. Ordination services will take place morning and afternoon.

Considerably more than the usual amount of interest attaches to this year's Conference, for the reason that delegates to the General Conference, which meets once in four years, are to be elected. That body will meet in Chicago in May, and four ministers are to be elected as delegates from this Conference, as well as four lay delegates. For the selection of the latter four a lay electoral conference meets this year and will convene Friday of Conference week. There will be present 150 laymen from the various churches of southern New England to elect their delegates. The lay conference and the ministers will have a joint session Friday afternoon, addressed by the bishop and by Dr. Buell, dean of the Boston University School of Theology. The lay conference will probably meet in the New Jerusalem Church on Trinity square, and many of the regular Conference committees have so enlarged that they will meet in the same place.

There will be unusual interest in the General Conference to which the delegates are to be elected. This is due to the fact that this will be the first General Conference at which the laymen will have equal representation with the clergymen. Previously they have been outnumbered two to one. The result cannot be foretold, but some very radical action might be taken. Several new bishops will be elected and among other matters that may come up are those of amusements, the removal of the time limit for pastors, and the establishment of the diocesan episcopacy. There has already been a discussion in some quarters of the desirability of the bishops presiding in the same sections for a number of years, instead of moving about as at present. The giving up of some restrictions on amusements has been before the church for a number of years.

The Conference will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with business sessions each morning and anniversaries afternoons and evenings. One of the afternoons is to be devoted to temperance and another to the anniversaries of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies. Rev. F. W. Coleman of East Greenwich will preach the missionary sermon this year.

The executive committee of the ministers, which will have charge of the Conference, consists of Rev. A. J. Coultas of Trinity, Rev. C. A. Stenhouse of Asbury, and Rev. J. O. Randall of Broadway, Providence.

The changes that are to be made in the pastorates this year cannot be very fully given at this time, but a few are fairly well settled. Those pastors who change by reason of the expiration of their five years' time limit are Rev. Messrs. F. L. Streeter of the Washington Park Church, Providence; C. W. Holden of First Church, Pawtucket; R. Povey of New London, W. J. Smith of Westerly, W. J. Yates of Rockville, J. F. Cooper of County Street, New Bedford, and H. A. Ridgeway of Quarry Street, Fall River.

In addition to these, it is reported that Rev. W. A. Luce of the First Church, Taunton, may change, while it is known that Rev. P. M. Vinton of Thames Street, and Rev. J. H. Allen of the First Church, in this city, are to move this year. It is said that Rev. C. H. Smith of Phœnix may come to the Thames Street Church in this city, or may go to County Street, New Bedford, in place of Rev. J. F. Cooper, who goes because of the time limit, and it is possible that Rev. W. S. McIntire of Hazardville, Conn., may succeed Rev. Richard Povey at New London.

For the vacant pulpit that will be created at the Washington Park Church, Providence, Rev. John Pearce of Attawaugan, Conn., has been suggested. Rev. J. F. Cooper of New Bedford is also desired at New London, but there is a possibility that he may succeed Rev. Mr. Luce at Taunton.

Rev. Mr. Povey of the New London church has been ill during the winter, but has now improved and expects to take an appointment. Rev. C. W. Holden, now of Pawtucket, has been suggested for the First Church, Newport, but there are several loud calls for him from the New England Conference, which centres about Boston.

Rev. M. S. Kauffman of the Central Church, Brockton, will probably remain at his present charge. A slight misunderstanding in regard to the building of the new church there led him to tender his resignation, but the official board has asked him to withdraw it, and it is expected that he will do so.

It is five years since the Conference last met in Providence, in the Chestnut Street Church, in 1895.

A PECULIAR SKIN ERUPTION.

A curious case of nettle rash due to eye-strain has been recorded by Dr. C. A. Oliver, a Pennsylvania physician. The patient was an active, healthy woman of 47, who up to her forty-first year had suffered from an unaccountable eruption, which disappeared when she was fitted with a pair of lenses for constant use to correct defects of her vision. Four years later a return of the eye trouble, with the eruption, led her to seek new glasses. This time there was an elaborate correction of eye defects, and the skin disturbance vanished. Further experiments proved a true relationship between the general vasomotor disturbance and the refractive and muscular anomalies.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a long preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

What do the Children Drink?

SWEDES IN NEW ENGLAND.

By the federal census of 1890, there are nearly 1,000,000 Scandinavians in the United States, including 478,000 natives of Sweden, 322,000 natives of Norway, and 132,000 natives of Denmark, the Finnish natives of Russia then resident in the United States not being separately enumerated, and the natives of the two Scandinavian provinces of Germany being included in the number of natives of Germany. Of these Scandinavians fully three-quarters were in the group of north central and northwestern states, which includes Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, the two Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. There have been in recent years a number of Swedish residents on the Pacific slope, notably in California, and there are many Norwegians in the state of Washington and a very considerable Danish colony in Utah. In other parts of the country, particularly in the South and in the New England states, Scandinavians have been few and the demand for their labor has been slight. The last federal census showed, however, a considerable number of Swedes in some of the principal New England cities, 3,500 in Boston, 1,400 in Providence, 1,500 in Worcester, 500 in Lowell, 750 in Cambridge, 400 in Lynn, 600 in Hartford, 200 in Portland, Me., and 700 in Bridgeport.

It has come to be an established rule in New England that the first immigrants go to the large cities. In the city of Boston, by the census of 1870, there were 56,000 natives of Ireland, but 20 years later that figure had been increased by 50 per cent, and the Irish immigration into New England has spread to the minor towns within the next 10 years, and it has now extended to the country districts, many of the so-called abandoned farms of New England now being in possession of the Irish tenant farmers. About 1880 the immigration into New England of French Canadians began seriously, and it has since extended to nearly all the large cities of that region and is now extending to minor places.

In like manner there are many reports of increased immigration into New England cities of Scandinavians, but more particularly of Swedes, some of whom find farming land cheap and available and offering better opportunities than the Northwest. The states of New England offer to Swedish immigrants many attractions, the climate being not much dissimilar from that of Sweden. The topography of the country is much the same. The church congregations and school systems are very similar, and the shipping interests of New England, always considerable, resemble in many respects those which have for many years maintained Sweden as a maritime country.

Moreover, the New England states are more accessible to Swedish immigrants than those of the extreme West, the item of transportation across more than one-half of the continent by railroad being worthy of consideration by thrifty newcomers, and the demand for women in domestic service, urgent in many parts of New England, offers to Swedish girls an opportunity not to be found in other parts of the country to the same extent. There has been recently, too, in consequence of the course of the Russian government, a large exodus from the Finnish provinces of that country and a considerable number of Finns have arrived and are arriving in New England. By the census of 1890 there were 88,000 Swedes in the six New England states, 16,000 Norwegians, and a like number of Danes. From present indications there will be returned by the federal census of 1900 150,000 Swedes and Finns in those six states.—[New York Sun.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.
—[Wordsworth.

Breakfast.
Cracked Wheat, Cream.
Lamb Chops. Cress.
Wheat Cakes. Coffee. Fruit.

Luncheon.
Escalloped Oysters. Tomato Pickles.
Rolls. Chocolate.

Dinner.
Puree of Chestnuts.
Celery. Olives. Pear Pickles.
Boiled Corned Beef.
Timbale of Rice with Apples.
Baked Beans. Japanese Salad.
Mince Pies. Coffee.

Timbale of Rice with Apples. Line a plain mold with puff paste; boil quarter of a pound of rice with milk, sugar and a little vanilla, and when done finish with a little cream and butter; leave it aside till cold. Stew some halved, peeled apples in butter in a saucepan, let them likewise become cold, lay a bed of cold rice in the mold, then one of the apples and so continue till the top is reached; cover over with a flat of the paste, set the mold on to a baking tin and cook the timbale in the oven for about 30 minutes; take it out, invert the mold on a dish, lift it off and cover the timbale with a little apricot kirsh sauce.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Take winter as you find him, and he turns out to be a thoroughly honest fellow, with no nonsense in him, which is a great comfort in the long run.—[Lowell.

Breakfast.
Oatmeal, Cream.
Kidney Omelet. Potatoes with Rice.
Coffee. Toast.

Dinner.
Oysters.
Cream of Celery.
Tea Rolls and Butter. Celery.
Roast of Spring Lamb. Mint Sauce.
Lettuce Salad.
New Peas. Cauliflower. Potatoes.
Banana Cream. Coffee.

Banana Cream Press some ripe bananas through a sieve, put them in a basin with half a tumblerful of fresh cream, add to this a dessertspoonful of liquid lemon jelly, divide this mixture into two parts and color each differently. Fill two shallow tins with the two mixtures to the depth of quarter of an inch, dip the tins into warm water for a few seconds, let them partly cool and turn out on a marble slab. Cut the jelly in diamonds, line a plain mold with thin jelly and arrange all over this, both at the bottom and sides, the colored jelly. Fill the mold with the remainder of the bananas (pressed) and cream flavored with vanilla and mixed with a little sugar and some plain liquid jelly. Set the mold on ice and turn out; garnish with grapes.

Tea Rolls. Rub a piece of butter the size of an egg into one quart of flour, stir in lightly two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one and a half cupfuls of water or milk. Roll as for biscuit, spread thickly with maple sugar and butter beaten to a cream and grate on a little nutmeg. Roll like jelly cake, cut in slices, place in a tin and bake in a hot oven. To be eaten with or without butter.

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THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF IT.

O well-beloved springtime,
We sigh for thee—alas!
Then we economize on coal,
And also bills for gas.
We sigh not for thy sunshine,
Because 'tis streaming bright,
But only that it's warmer,
And we burn less gas at night!
—[Atlanta Constitution.

ROCKING THE BOYS TO SLEEP.

I sit me down in the twilight cool
Of a busy summer's day,
And close my eyes and live again
The time so far away.
When Eddie and James and John were here;
And the tears to my eyes will creep,
For I seem to sit in the old brown chair,
A-rockin' the boys to sleep.

I bring John back from a home of wealth,
Where fame and honor dwell,
And sing and rock him to sleep once more,
More happy than tongue can tell.
I brave the storms on a shoreless sea
Where tempest and surges sweep,
And James is here and I rock again
"My wandering boy" to sleep.

I build a stair to the heavens tall,
And reach in its sweet domain
For little Eddie and bring him back
To my lonely home again;
My throbbing heart is heavy now
With a yearning strong and deep,
As I smooth the curls of my only babe
And rock him once more to sleep.

They say the old chair is useless now,
'Tis creaking, and dull with age,
And must be forever put aside,
Like a well-learned, worn-out page.
But the old brown chair sings a song to me,
As it whispers of other years,
And it tells of the roughened places smoothed,
And murmurs of childish fears.

Yes, the old chair tells in an undertone,
In a voice so creaking and old,
Of the comfort it gave through summer's heat,
As well as in winter's cold;
How those little dependent lives were soothed
Through their childish sorrows deep,
As it did its best to ease each pain,
While rocking the boys to sleep.
—[Gertrude M. Hoag, in the Telescope.

FANCIES.

The daughter—But, papa, he says he cannot live without me.

Papa (dryly)—I guess he's right.—[Life.

"Pa!"

"What, Jimmy?"

"If George Washington was President before Lincoln, what do we celebrate his birthday last for?"—[Chicago Record.

"Now, Freddy, tell us about Adam and Eve."

"Adam and Eve was a-eatin' apples in a garden, an' a big snake come along an' chased 'em out."—[Chicago Record.

"I think there is a lesson to be learned from that novel," said Willie Wishington.

"So do I," answered Miss Cayenne. "It taught me better than to read any more books by that author."—[Washington Star.

It was only a few years ago that Pottle was quoting Latin at all times and upon all occasions. And now he is free to confess that he has forgotten all the Latin he ever knew. This world is full of Pottles.—[Boston Transcript.

The parson—I think it 'd be moah 'propriate if yo' 'tended ch'ch on Sunday 'stid of gwine shootin'.

The reprobate—Wal, pahson, de shootin' in dis hyah neighbo'hood am bettah dan de sermons.—[Puck.

Mrs. De Silke—I wish to give a memorial of some kind to the church, in memory of a relative. What would you suggest?

Struggling pastor—A—er—an appropriately decorated—er—new church furnace, madam, and a a few tons of coal.—[New York Weekly.

"Chawles got into a row the other day," remarked one young man with a monocle and a drawl.

"Did he get the worst of it?"

"Yes; but he's very happy over it. The man whom he encountered was a Dutchman who had lived in South Africa. Chawles said the occurrence made him feel like a real Englishman."—[Washington Star.

"Ordinarily," said Colonel Stillwell, "I object to the conundrum. I regard it as a primitive form of humor. I also resent these constant jibes at the state of Kentucky. They represent both deficiency of taste and poverty of resource. But just to show," he continued deliberately, "that I am a broad-minded man who can accept a joke amiably I will ask you a question: What is the difference between the state of Massachusetts and Kentucky?"

"Give it up, colonel."

"Massachusetts produces boots and shoes, and Kentucky produces shoots and boose."—[Washington Star.

NAVAL NOTES.

Assistant Naval Constructor L. S. Adams has been detached from the Norfolk navy yard and assigned to temporary duty in the bureau of construction and repair, and then ordered to duty at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.

Assistant Paymaster G. R. Venable has been detached from the navy yard at Key West, Fla., and ordered to continue his duties at the Pensacola navy yard.

Assistant Paymaster P. G. Kennard is assigned to duty at the navy yard at Key West, Fla., as purchasing pay officer and general storekeeper.

Lieutenant W. H. Allerdice's order detaching him from the Dolphin and assigning him to the Asiatic station is revoked.

Lieutenant G. E. Burd's order detaching him from the navy yard at New York and assigning him to the Asiatic station is revoked.

Acting Carpenter H. G. Elkins is detached from the Wabash and assigned to duty at the navy yard at New York in the equipment department.

Acting Carpenter Lewis J. Warford is assigned to duty on the Pensacola.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Guardian of the person and estate of

CLARA L. SWASEY

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Clara L. Swasey and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday the 19th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition in writing of Margaret A. Dolliff presented this day, praying that Alvord N. Dolliff or some other suitable person may be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of

WILLIAM M. SWEET

of said Newport who is represented in said petition as a minor under the age of fourteen years resident of said Newport.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday the 19th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Jeannette Crow by her attorney, Darius Baker, presented this day, praying that letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of

JOSEPH GIBSON,

late of said Newport, deceased, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estates of

MARION HALL LYONS and LEONARD LE BARON LYONS,

minors, of Mobile, Alabama, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

CLARK BURDICK, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., February 20, 1900.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executrix in Rhode Island of the last will and testament of

ANNIE S. BAILEY,

late of Summit, Union County, New Jersey, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

JOSEPHINE I. BAILEY, Executrix.
Morristown, N. J., February 9, 1900.

She has appointed Francis B. Peckham of 201 Thames St., Newport, R. I., her agent in Rhode Island.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Hannah M. Sullivan and Catherine McLaughlin presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

TIMOTHY MULLANEY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executrices named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Hannah Hodge presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

THOMAS H. MELVILLE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 12th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Leon Pike, Ellen Friend and Phœbe W. Pike presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

TENNANT D. PIKE,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Joseph B. Pike or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Guardian of the person and estate of

ROBERT ROBINSON,

of full age of Newport, presents his second annual account with the estate of said adult and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Isaac Gill of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARGARET LITTLE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 12th day of February A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Abbie K. Norman and George H. Norman presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

GEORGE H. NORMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of

WILLIAM C. ANTHONY,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

J. TRUMAN BURDICK, Administrator.
Newport, R. I., February 16, 1900.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administratrix on the Estate of

CHARLES A. SIEGFRIED

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

IDA E. SIEGFRIED, Administratrix.
Newport, R. I., February 16, 1900.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I. February 12th, A. D. 1900.

Philip B. Chase, Guardian of the Person and Estate of his minor grandson,

EARL H. PECKHAM,

presents his petition in writing for authority to sell at private sale, one undivided sixth part of two certain parcels of real estate of which his said ward is seized and possessed, situated in the said Town of Portsmouth and described as follows, to wit: The first parcel of real estate contains about 108 acres more or less, with two Dwelling-Houses, Barns and other buildings and improvements thereon and bounding, Northerly on lands of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works, of William J. Croucher and of Marian Sisson and others; Easterly, on lands of said Marian Sisson and others and of William L. Sisson; Southerly, on Union Street and on land of Thomas and William E. Coggeshall and Westerly on lands of Thomas and William E. Coggeshall and of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works, or however otherwise bounded. The second parcel of Real Estate contains about five and one half acres and is bounded Northerly on said Union Street; Easterly by land of Herbert Hall; Southerly by lands of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works and of the Devisees of Edward Almy, deceased; and Westerly by land of said Devisees of Edward Almy or however otherwise bounded.

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on Monday the 12th day of March next at 1 o'clock P. M. and it is ordered by said Court that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM P. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., February 12th, A. D. 1900. Estate of David S. Hedly, Jr.

Perry G. Randall, Guardian of the person and estate of

DAVID S. HEDLY, JR.,

presents his account with the estate of his ward, for allowance; and the same is received and referred to the Twelfth day of March at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM P. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., held on Monday, February 12, A. D. 1900.

Mr. Parker H. Carr of Freetown, Mass., presented his petition, in writing, praying that a certain instrument presented therewith, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

ANJEANETTE CARR,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him who is named in said will as the Executor thereof:

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on Monday, the 12th day of March; and it is ordered by said Court that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

WM. P. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., February 12th, A. D. 1900. Estate of Charles Carr.

Request in writing is made by Richmond Carr, Mary M. Chase, Annie S. Sherman and Parker H. Carr, heirs of

CHARLES CARR,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, that Benjamin H. Carr of Dighton, Mass., or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the Twelfth day of March at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM P. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., February 12, 1900.

Joseph P. Manchester, Administrator on the estate of

FREEBORN MANCHESTER,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presents his first account with said estate for allowance.

The same is received and referred to the Court of Probate to be holden in said Portsmouth on Monday, the 12th day of March next at 1 o'clock P. M.; and it is ordered by this court that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM P. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 12, A. D. 1900.

Elbert A. Sisson, Guardian of the Person and Estate of his minor daughter

HELEN WARD SISSON

presents his petition in writing for authority to sell at private sale, one undivided sixth part of two certain parcels of real estate of which his said ward is seized and possessed, situated in the said Town of Portsmouth and described as follows, to wit: The first parcel of real estate contains about 108 acres more or less with two dwelling-houses, barns and other buildings and improvements thereon, and bounding Northerly, on lands of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works, of William J. Croucher and of Marian Sisson and others; Easterly, on lands of said Marian Sisson and others and of William L. Sisson; Southerly, on Union Street and on land of Thomas and William E. Coggeshall and Westerly on lands of Thomas and William E. Coggeshall and of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works, or however otherwise bounded. The second parcel of Real Estate contains about five and one half acres and is bounded Northerly on said Union Street; Easterly by land of Herbert Hall; Southerly, by lands of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works and of the Devisees of Edward Almy, deceased; and Westerly, by land of said Devisees of Edward Almy, or however otherwise bounded.

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on Monday, the 12th day of March next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; and it is ordered by said Court that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM P. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

NATHAN GRINNELL,

late of the Town of Tiverton, deceased, which will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

GEORGE R. LAWTON.
Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 20, 1900.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 5, 1900. Estate of Samuel Bateman.

A. G. Manchester, Administrator with Will Annexed of the estate of

SAMUEL BATEMAN,

late of said Tiverton, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, which account contains a credit of the sale of real estate; and the same is received, and referred to the Fifth day of March at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 13 A. D. 1900.

Antonie St. Pierre having this day filed in this office an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

MARIE L. ST. PIERRE

and a petition praying that the same may be proved, allowed and letters testamentary issued to him, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Daily News.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that said instrument and petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden Monday, March 5 A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Probate Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 5, 1900. Estate of Thomas Omgrod.

A communication in writing is made by

THOMAS OMGROD,

a minor over the age of fourteen years, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Omgrod, late of Tiverton, deceased, informing the Court that he has made choice of Henry Walker of said Tiverton as guardian of his person and estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice, and the same is received and referred to the 5th day of March at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 5, 1900. Estate of Manuel J. Cordosa.

Request in writing is made by Rosa J. Cordosa, sister of

MANUEL J. CORDOSA,

late of said Tiverton, deceased intestate, that she said Rosa J. Cordosa of said Tiverton, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administratrix of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the Fifth day of March, 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for 14 days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

BLOCK ISLAND HOTELS.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R.I., February 5, 1900. Estate of John W. Hooper.

Request in writing is made by Bethany B. Hooper, widow of

JOHN W. HOOPER,

late of said New Shoreham, deceased intestate, that William F. Hooper of said New Shoreham, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the 5th day of March A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall in said New Shoreham for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of New Shoreham, this 5th day of February A. D., 1900.

On the petition, in writing, of John R. Payne and John G. Sheffield of New Shoreham, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

FANNIE E. SHEFFIELD,

late of New Shoreham, deceased, may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration, with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Edward S. Payne of said New Shoreham or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the same be received, and that the consideration of said petition be referred to the 5th day of March A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall, in New Shoreham, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, then and there to appear if they see fit, and be heard, by publishing a copy of this decree in the Newport Daily News, once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Probate Clerk

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

A VICE PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY.

Judge Henry Clay Caldwell of Arkansas, who according to a report from Lincoln, Neb., is the choice for Vice President on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, is a notable character. He was born in what is now West Virginia and at the age of 14 was taken by his parents to Iowa, where he engaged in farming for a few years and then began the study of law. At President Lincoln's call for volunteers he organized a cavalry company which became a part of the Third Iowa cavalry regiment. He was promoted to major and lieutenant colonel and just before the storming of Little Rock, Ark., was made colonel, his regiment leading in the advance upon the city.

June 4, 1861, President Lincoln appointed him United States district judge for the district of Arkansas, and he held that position for 26 years, until President Harrison promoted him to the circuit bench in charge of the Eighth United States circuit. In politics he is classed as a free silver Republican, but never as a Democrat or Populist.

In his position of circuit judge he has made many notable decisions, one of the best known being in the Union Pacific case, in which he laid down this principle: "A corporation is organized capital; it is capital consisting of money and property. Organized labor is organized capital; it is capital consisting of brains and muscle. What it is lawful for one to do it is lawful for the other to do. If it is lawful for the stockholders and officers of a corporation to associate and confer together for the purpose of reducing the wages of its employes or of devising other means of making their investments profitable, it is equally lawful for organized labor to associate, consult and confer with a view to maintain or increase wages. Both act from the prompting of enlightened selfishness, and the action of both is lawful when no illegal or criminal means are used or threatened."

Among other striking observations in the decisions and addresses of Judge Caldwell are the following: "The four corner-stones which support the social fabric are the dwelling-house, the house of God, the schoolhouse and the courthouse. The dwelling-house is the sacred abode of virtue and security. Nations that do not possess them are nomads or savages."

"A perfect judge would exhibit none of the passions which are the necessary adjuncts to human nature, but until man's nature is changed and he is endowed with something of the wisdom and virtue of his divine Maker the perfect judge will be unknown."

"Diligence in good works is a virtue to be encouraged, but diligence in bad works is a vice to be suppressed."

"No man was ever made honest by statute, but many men have had a great strain put upon their honesty by bad laws."

"Legal coercion of an honest debtor does not increase his stock of honesty or add to his moral sense of obligation to pay, but diminishes both."

"Let us stop punishing honest men and their families in the vain hope that we may some time catch a rogue."

OUR IRISH GUEST.

Miss Maud Gonne has beautiful Irish eyes which look you squarely in the face, and if they seem to hold reserves, as beautiful eyes usually do, the person she speaks to is impressed with the fact that these are of the kind that would be very effective if put into words. Miss Gonne has beautiful hair with more than a touch in it of that bright hue that is so often caught in the locks of the girls of the Emerald isle. It sweeps down over her brow in rich sunny waves which are convincing of the truth of her assertions. Miss Gonne has a beautiful mouth, nothing of the rosebud pucker about it, but wide, full though delicately formed as to lip, and earnest in expression. It is pleading and generous and sympathetic: in fact the mobile mouth that is shared by so many of the women of her country. In speech Miss Gonne is animated and emphatic, and also refined.

It is not necessary to say more to indicate the impression that Miss Gonne is making in America. She is a success as a speaker, and is rousing enthusiasm and winning affection as any charming, cultured, earnest and good woman should do in whatever line she undertakes. But the Irishman, under all his warmth of heart and quick sympathy, has a large fund of common sense and caution, and Miss Gonne's mission here, while helping keep alive the love of "dear old Ireland," is not expected to be a real menace to the welfare of "tyrannical England."

THE OTHER NEWPORT NEWS.

Our namesake, the southern Newport News, is an equally thriving institution, from probably the same cause that has helped us in the warfare of life, an endeavor to be worthy. The growth of the Virginian town from a mere seashore settlement to a city of 25,000 inhabitants has occurred in the short space of 15 years. It means to be the finest seaport of the East, and is making a good start in this direction, with already a shipyard for any port to be proud of.

FLORIDA FROSTS.

The change of climate in Florida is more and more impressed on the fruit growers, and a reason is sought for it. The question is asked as to whether there has been a destruction of forests far enough south to account for this; also the planting of great forest tracks is suggested as a remedy for the future. But it looks as if this generation would not again see common in our markets the sweetest and best of oranges, and these sold at so low a price as they were a few years since. The orange grower in Florida may conquer frost in time by roofing in the groves, or getting an effective system of artificial heating, but if a natural preventive can be found so much surer and cheaper will be the remedy.

Washington will soon celebrate its centennial as the seat of the government. At present the method of commemorating the event of the removal from Philadelphia to Washington, a hundred years ago, is being considered by state and federal authorities assembled in the city. There is a survey of the erection of some magnificent monument surpassing anything of the kind ever suggested in the country. This may take the form of a beautiful bridge across the Potomac, joining the District more firmly to the old Virginian state. Such a structure could be made historical in character, of a grand architecture and decorated with the best work of sculptors. With such geniuses to call upon as St. Gaudens and French and the other men of fame in this line that the country possesses, there would be a prospect of something noble. Now that the Vinnie Ream and the political eras of national art have passed, such a prospect of the building of an enduring monument can be regarded with pleasure.

The Democratic committee did not follow Mr. Bryan's wishes regarding the national convention. It selected Kansas City, which was the Nebraskan leader's choice for place, but decided upon July 4 instead of a date before either the Republican or Populist conventions. Kansas City, it is reported, offered the committee $50,000 and will furnish hotel accommodations for the members of the committee, and the hall with decorations and music, free of expense to the committee. The Democrats are patriotic. The committee met on Washington's birthday and decided to hold the national convention on the Fourth of July. Former Senator Gorman seems to have beaten Mr. Bryan in the selection of the date.

A thrill crossed the land when word came from Washington that one of the young woman pages in attendance at the Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution had last Tuesday been knocked to the floor in a moment of the annual agitation that overtakes the general meetings of that society. The deed is said to have been the result of too hasty movement on the part of two vice-presidents-general who were striving to gain a vantage ground no matter at what cost. The occurrence is now explained as accidental, and the incident is marked closed. Next!

A party of American archaeologists is on its way to Jalisco on the Pacific coast of Mexico to investigate the report of the finding of pyramids and other prehistoric monuments. If this proves to be a reliable discovery, the monuments of Egypt may become modern in comparison with those of this world, for there is a belief that the far greater age of the Mexican ruins can be shown. Mexico is acknowledged to have the finest climate in the world, and now if she can do better than the land of the Nile as to treasures of antiquity that winter resort must look to its laurels.

It seems scarcely credible that in this day and generation there could be found a "wealthy woolen manufacturer" in so enterprising and up-to-date a city as Lynn who could be taken in by a slick New York bunco steerer. Any business man of today who allows himself to be caught by so old a game will receive, and will deserve to receive, little sympathy. He ought to stay at home and not venture into the wilds of the metropolis, and if his business is prosperous the $35 which he is said to have lost is a small price to pay for the experience gained. He should count himself lucky to have got off so easily as that.

Our so-called National Council of Women would better have left out of the petition to Queen Victoria any reflection on their own country. It is about the time that America was discovered that first we hear of the old proverb which reads:

"That herd is not honest
That feyleth his own nest."

This is just as true, ladies, today as then. But, as to the queen, "Shee has seene fur in a milstone."

Are the days of the horse numbered? An Amesbury, Mass., carriage manufacturer has received orders for the delivery of from 20 to 30 finished automobile bodies per day for six months. This means from 3,000 to 4,000 automobiles are to be on the market in six months by this one establishment, and as the cost of the bodies alone will be from $100 to $150 each the Amesbury concern's contract will amount to more than $500,000.

With Vardon beaten at his supposed invincible game, the American golfer plucks up heart again and sees a chance of the championship of the adopted sport coming to this side of the water. There will be less practicing of the Vardon methods after this, our own proving very satisfactory. However, one swallow does not make a summer, nor one winning a forerunner.

If, as one councilman intimated at the meeting last evening, members of the City Council are doing work for the city in violation of the ordinances, steps should be taken to punish that member. This is no reason for the repeal of the restriction, but rather a cause for more effective legislation or a more stringent enforcement of the present law.

On the ground that it is not well for the commonwealth that one person should possess vast wealth above his fellow-men, Senator Clark's attitude in distributing a fortune among probably worthy individuals in the state of Montana should meet with the highest praise. It is his misfortune that there are other grounds for consideration.

Miss Amalia Kussner has sailed back to her American patrons after an eventful trip to South Africa, where she went to paint a miniature of Cecil Rhodes. She, fortunately for herself, left Kimberley before the siege, and so escaped an unpleasant experience.

Many of the Washington's birthday orators spoke of the Father of his Country as the great American expansionist. This will not please the anti-expansionists of today.

It has been safely accomplished at last, even if it did take two special meetings of the City Council to do it. The stone crusher is evidently a heavy load to lift and carry.

THE LATE ALASKAN EARTHQUAKE.

For weeks preceding the violent volcanic eruption in the island of Hawaii severe admonitory earthquakes were felt all along the western shores of the North American continent from the Isthmus of Panama to Puget sound. Along the coast of California numerous shocks of uncommon severity occurred and continued until the outbreak of Mauna Loa on the morning of July 4 last, when they appeared to subside. The quietness was only temporary, however, though the scene of disturbance was transferred from equatorial to Arctic latitudes. Alaska was the theatre for a display of seismic power such as the world has seldom witnessed, which, had it happened in regions less remote or had been populated by others than a few scattered bands of aborigines, would have been a catastrophe at which the world would have grown pale at the bare recital. Fortunately the dreaded upheaval had witnesses among white men, and what would have been an incident of horror to be preserved among the traditions of a few terror-stricken Indians was carefully observed by men whose probity places their recital beyond the suspicion of a doubt. The effects of the shocks were noticed far at sea by navigators, from which the enormous extent of the disturbances can be easily calculated.

The Puget sound country was coincidentally shaken, and from all accounts it would appear that with Mount St. Elias as a centre the region affected by the shocks was fully 4,000 miles in diameter. The effect has been to permanently change the contour of portions of the Alaska coast. Many well known islands have been swallowed up and others risen in their places. Landmarks well defined and known to every navigator of the coast have disappeared, and every glacier from Juneau and vicinity, including all those known to tourists in Glacier bay and elsewhere, have suffered mutilation, which destroyed their wondrous beauty and leveled their mighty ramparts for thousands of feet back from the sea. In the Northwest territory volcanoes are reported to have been seen in ranges where they were never before observed, Puget sound was violently shaken, and in the distant islands of the Alaska archipelago severe earthquake shocks excited intense alarm. Along the coast near Mount St. Elias the upheaval was accompanied by huge and devastating waterspouts, while enormous tidal waves rushed in from the sea with overwhelming power. Great rocks fell from the sides of the mountains and crashed into the valleys below. The earth moved with the awful velocity and undulation of the waves of the sea, shaking mountains from their bases and prostrating the huge forests that covered their slopes.

The date of the earthquake was September 10, though warning shocks had been felt for some time previous. Three white men were prospecting on the shores of Disenchantment bay, which lies at the foot of Mount St. Elias and contains the great Hubbard glacier, which has been observed only by scientists and explorers, lying, as it does, far beyond the route of tourists and about 50 miles west of Yakutat bay. The prospectors were camped on a ridge separating a large water lake from the ocean. A violent shock threw down the obstruction and the great flood from the lake swept down the bank, carrying the three men along with it. Concurrently, a great tidal wave swept into the bay, which washed the men back again and left them high and dry upon the side of a mountain.

They describe the oscillation of the earth as terrific, and were witnesses to the destruction of the whole front of Hubbard glacier, with its face of solid ice extending several hundred feet above the tide. For a mile from the sea the glacier was fractured and thrown in the bay. The men fled to Yakutat bay, 50 miles distant, and reached that point after a journey beset with peril. At Yakutat bay Rev. Sheldon Jackson, educational superintendent of Alaska, happened to be visiting. He graphically describes the tremendous convulsions accompanying the shocks, the undulating shores as the earth wave swept back and forth, together with the enormous tidal waves which rushed into the bay and were engulfed in the crevasses which opened along the shores. The terror inspired among the Indians at the Yakutat mission was unspeakable, though no lives were lost.

The most disastrous and permanent effect of the earthquake is seen among the glaciers. Foster glacier, near Juneau, has had its beauty almost destroyed. All that portion of its fronting on Taku inlet, which the sun had sculptured into wondrous and enchanting forms, has been thrown into the sea, and rumor asserts every glacier on glacier bay, including the Great Muir, has suffered the same catastrophe. Tourists in Alaska can never forget their first impressions of the mighty Muir glacier. It extends landward for over 40 miles, a frozen river, with over 20 lateral branches. It fronts upon the sea for two miles and a half, a wall of ice from 200 to 300 feet in height. Soundings give it a depth of 750 feet below the tide, so that from base to summit it is 1,000 feet high. From this wall of ice every minute there drops into the sea 45,000 tons of ice, or every day no less than 200,000,000 cubic feet. Reports are that the whole front of the Muir glacier and extending back for a mile has been cast into the sea. Occurring at a time when the coasts of Alaska were deserted, the full effects of the earthquake will not be known until next summer permits the advance of the tourist and explorer.—[Scientific American.

PORTRAITS OF METHODIST PASTORS.

The Christian Advocate of a late date has the following reference to the collection of pastors' portraits recently made for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city:

"The old First Methodist Episcopal Church of Newport, R. I., has been making an effort to secure a complete collection of the portraits of former pastors, and has succeeded with the exception of six or seven. Of the 42 pastors one third are living. Portraits of 21 of the 28 deceased pastors have been secured. Of the 14 now living not one is missing.

"What names of historic interest there are among them! Of such are Thomas Lyell, Samuel Merwin, Samuel Norris, one of the two men censured by the General Conference of 1836 for attending an abolition meeting; James Porter, long one of the publishing agents of the New York Book Concern, and one of the ablest men in several particulars New England ever produced; Robert M. Hatfield, who had such widespread renown; Frederick Upham, long the patriarch of Methodism in that region, and Enoch Mudge, one of the early fathers in New England.

"This is the church of which tradition says that when Bishop Asbury visited it and saw that it had a steeple and a bell, he exclaimed: "What, a Methodist church with a steeple and a bell; organs and choirs will come next, and then farewell to Methodism!"

"The Newport News has been edited for a period of thirty-five years by Lucius D. Davis, who was pastor of this church the preceding three years. Among the cuts in the paper are his own, Micah J. Talbot, D. D., Rev. Dudley P. Leavitt, and Rev. J. H. Allen, the pastor of the church. We learn from the account that Mr. Leavitt was an editorial writer upon the News during his pastorate in that place, and, without reflecting at all upon the general conduct of the excellent paper, we can affirm, from almost life-long acquaintance, that in what he wrote there was nothing but unexaggerated and undiminished truth, according to the best of his knowledge and belief."

HOW RUSSIA PROPOSES TO ELEVATE ITS MASSES.

Working people and Prohibitionists will applaud the action of the Russian government, which is preparing to give vast popular festivals in 80 provinces. The working people will be delighted with the low price of admission, while Prohibitionists will rejoice also because no alcoholic liquor will be sold at them. The government closed a vast number of saloons recently, in which very bad liquor was sold. These entertainments, which will occur at frequent intervals, are designed to introduce healthier and more intellectual habits of life and thought among the people. The admission will be only 10 kopecks. The idea is taken from the Greeks, whose ancient games are still famous.

In St. Petersburg the committee of management will spend not less than 2,000,000 francs and in Warsaw 500,000 francs. At one of these entertainments there will be five military orchestras, a circus, a ballet, a pantomime, a theatre of marionettes an exhibition of photographs with explanations, lectures on popular subjects by well known men, dances in several ballrooms and a performance of a popular comedy or tragedy. Once the spectators have entered the great building in which these entertainments are being given they may go to which they please. They can buy chocolate or tea at two centimes a cup, but they cannot buy alcoholic liquor. Some of the buildings in which these popular festivals are to be held will accommodate 15,000 people, and even in the poorest districts they will be large enough to accommodate all who desire to attend.

THE REINDEER IN ALASKA.

Lieutenant Jarvis of the marine service, who has recently returned from Alaska, commends with the highest praise the Rev. Sheldon Jackson's plan of introducing reindeer into Alaska. Dr. Jackson has had to suffer a good deal of ridicule in this regard, and good men have denounced the scheme as absurd and a waste of time and money, but Lieutenant Jarvis says that reindeer are the only animals that can live and flourish in that country. They are invaluable for their milk, for food, for their fur as clothing, and as beasts of burden. There are now about 3,500 deer belonging to the government in Alaska, which are leased out among the natives near the missionary stations, to be taken care of under the supervision of government agents. The people taking care of them are allowed to keep the increase, which is about 50 per cent a year. They are not allowed to kill any and will not be until the total herd numbers 10,000, when Dr. Jackson thinks the deer will be able to take care of themselves. It is not the intention, however, to turn them loose and let them run wild, but they will be kept as cattle are in this country in corrals and herded in the neighborhood of the missionary stations.—[Chicago Record.

For Rent Unfurnished
Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to
R. C. DERBY,
189 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Nervous, Despondent,
Physically Run-Down Men and Women

Take the greatest blood and nerve builder of the century, Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for weak, worn-out, nervous people. Used in private practice since 1818. Thousands restored to health and happiness. Sold at all wholesale and retail drug stores, $1 per box, 6 boxes, $5. EMIL S. BLUMENKRANZ, 176 Thames St., Newport, R. I.

Advice on all diseases from specialists free. DR. HALLOCK DRUG CO., 110 Court St., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE.
28-FOOT CATBOAT, with well, in good order. I have no further use for her. J. L. Eaton, Saunderstown, R. I.

FOR SALE.
Horse, Harness and Wagon for $50 (horse in good condition), at William Findlay's, 10 Gibbs avenue.

T. W. FREEBORNE,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
60 BROADWAY.

Building for Sale.
54 feet long, 32 wide; well built, hard finished inside. Will be sold whole or in sections. Apply to Morgan Brothers.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday; high but diminishing northwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was central over the central portion of the Mississippi valley Wednesday morning moved slowly northeastward over the Ohio valley south of the lake region, and over New England, and today forms a weak depression central off the New England coast. It caused general rains in the Middle states and New England, with severe easterly gales on the coast, Thursday. The rainfall in parts of New England was heavy, but in other parts it was light. The greatest amount reported for the past 24 hours was 2.50 inches, at Portland. The weather today is generally cloudy in nearly all sections of the country, though there is little rain or snow falling. Except a slight area of high pressure over the eastern Gulf states and Florida the barometers are low over the central and eastern portions of the country, and another disturbance is central over Oklahoma, but as yet of moderate energy.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 23.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	38	41	43
Barometer,	29.19	29.13	29.20
Wind.	N	SW	W
Weather,	Foggy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 30 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 26 m
Moon rises ..... 1 h 42 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 56 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 52 m
High water ..... 1 h 20 m; 14 h 03 m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 29 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 28 m
Moon rises ..... 2 h 37 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 59 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 55 m
High water ..... 2 h 34 m; 15 h 18 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 27 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 29 m
Moon rises ..... 3 h 28 m
Length of day ..... 11 h 02 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 58 m
High water ..... 3 h 40 m; 16 h 19 m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 25 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 30 m
Moon rises ..... 4 h 13 m
Length of day ..... 11 h 05 m
Day's increase ..... 2 h 01 m
High water ..... 4 h 11 m; 17 h 15 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, March 1, 6 h 25 m. E.
First Quarter, March 8, 0 h 34 m, W.
Full Moon, March 16, 3 h 12 m. W.
Last Quarter, March 24, 0 h 36 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Building for Sale; 4th page.
Norman—Bargains; 3d page.
Cuticura Remedies; 3d page.
Lost—Silver Chain; 7th page.
For Sale—Horse, etc.; 4th page.
Opera House—"Zaza;" 5th page.
Kazanjian & Co.—Rugs; 1st page.
Boston Grocery—Oranges; 7th page.
John Rogers—New Music; 6th page.
Probate Court—Sweet Estate; 3d page.
Pinniger & Manchester—Coal; 2d page.
Probate Court—Sweasey Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Gibson Estate; 3d page.
DeBlois & Eldridge—For Rent; 2d page.
Natural History Society—Meeting; 5th page.
Tiverton Pro. Court—Fuller Estate; 3d page.
Taylor, A. O'D.—Sites on Kay and Touro Sts.; 4.
Tiverton Pro. Court—Grinnell Estate; 3d page.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—A. Carr Estate; 3d page.

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FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 125 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

Cottage and Stable For Sale.
A property within 150 feet of Broadway, near Powel avenue. House has recently been repaired and improved and put in first-class order.
Present price asked for the estate, $5,000.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Dent's Kid Gloves
Cost $17.35 per dozen in New York. We sell them for $1.37 per pair.
All our Furnishing Goods must be sold and our prices are right to sell them.
W. C. LANGLEY & SON
171 THAMES STREET.

Jamestown Real Estate Agency.
Furnished Cottages for the season of 1900.
A. W. LUTHER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
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Building Sites, corner of Touro and Kay Streets, formerly the "Tooker Estate."
About 29,000 square feet of land, in lots as may be arranged. The attention of professional men and gentlemen seeking sites for private residences is specially directed to this choice locality.
Office, 124 Bellevue Avenue.
Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

GIFFORD—In this city, 22d inst., Marietta Gifford. Funeral at the residence of her son, Elmer E. Gifford, 42 Farewell street, Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 P. M.
Taunton and Fall River papers please copy.
MURRAY—In Providence, 22d inst., Terrence Murray, in his 46th year.
FRY—In Providence, 20th inst., Edward H. Fry, in his 51st year.
BEATY—In Pawtucket, 22d inst., Ann L. Beaty, in his 32d year.
PARTRIDGE—In Cranston, 21st inst., Ora Frances, wife of Rufus W. Partridge, in her 36th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 301 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headaches, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

NEW COTTAGE
For Sale.
I am authorized to sell the new cottage and lot at the corner of Channing and Dartmouth streets. This is a well-equipped house as to improvements and is worthy of inspection by any intending purchaser.
SIMEON HAZARD, 94 BROADWAY.
SOLE AGENT.

Another carload of that handsome, highest grade N. Y. State
WHITE WHEAT
For poultry just received, and the price is very low.
H. L. Marsh & Co.,
162 Broadway, and Elevator Telephone 208.

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Do You Wish a Good Business Position?
There are places for all who are capable. We will prepare you for a good position and help you get it too. Expense moderate. You can begin any time. Sessions day and evening. Get full particulars.
NEWPORT BUSINESS COLLEGE,
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Of Dresden and New York, offers her services as
Instructress in Piano and German.
Pupils taught Piano in the German language if desired. Children's classes formed. Address 31 Clarke street. Refers to former patrons in Newport and New York.

Alfred G. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR.
Piano Instruction and Accompanying.
School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Upon leaving town for a few weeks or permanently, you should have the
Newport Journal
Mailed to you.
Orders taken for one week or one year, and mailed to any address in the United States, postage paid.

NOTICE!
1,000 Chinese Primroses, all in full bloom, must be sold for half price
to make room for spring plants. This is your time, ladies, to decorate your windows for a small price. Come quick for they will sell fast.
HASS, 234 Thames Street.

Warner Street Bakery,
NEW STORE ON WARNER STREET, BETWEEN POND AVENUE AND GOULD STREET.
Leave your order for Baked Beans and Brown Bread.
LOUIS THOMPSON, Prop.

For Sale.
One One-Horse Low Gear and One Light Express Wagon.
Both are in excellent condition.
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CHAMPION'S LINE.
Naphtha Launches, Sail and Row Boats.
TO LET BY HOUR, DAY OR WEEK.
28 Kinsley's Wharf. Telephone.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Five Men Arrested for Stealing Government Junk.

About 3 o'clock this morning Officers Esleeck and Schneider heard, through the fog that permeated and enveloped the regions about Long wharf, the sound of falling metal. They had long been on the lookout for just such an occurrence, and proceeded at once to do a little scouting. They found the sound was caused by the transfer from a small to a large boat, at the wharf, of a quantity of metal, and they at once arrested Byron Hathaway, Charles H. Simms, John Riordan and Frank Peck. One of the party, Charles F. Beaumont, escaped, but he was brought in this morning by Officer Wilcox.

The metal in question was about 1,000 pounds of old brass, copper, iron, etc. It had been brought to the wharf in a small boat and was being transferred to a larger one. This morning Officer Denman learned that the stuff came from the Torpedo Station, and it was identified by men from the Station. Officer Denman also found buried in Hathaway's yard a bag containing 185 pounds of brass filings, valued at 12 cents a pound. This also came from the Torpedo Station.

The United States marshal was notified and sent word that he would arrive at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the prisoners will be turned over to him.

The police have been on the lookout for this party for some time. They found in their possession a lot of iron belonging to the Old Colony railroad, but the company would not identify the property, and so the police could do nothing. When they found government property in their possession, they knew it was different; hence the arrest.

From the fact that the metal was being transferred to a large boat it is taken for granted that the men intended taking it to some other place to sell it. Riordan, who owns the boat, explains his presence by saying he came down so early to go up the bay to get another boat of his.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

At the annual meeting of Newport Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, held last evening, the following officers were elected and appointed:

High Priest—George Russell.
King—George W. Wright.
Scribe—George H. Bryant.
Treasurer—David M. Coggeshall.
Secretary—Ara Hildreth.
Chaplain—Overton G. Langley.
Principal Sojourner—F. Augustus Ward.
Royal Arch Captain—J. S. Ramlose.
Tyler—J. Gottlieb Spiegler.
Senior Steward—John W. Gibson.
Junior Steward—Sidney B. Gladding.

The captain of the host and masters of the three veils will be appointed later.

Grand High Priest A. H. Armington presided and installed the newly elected officers, being assisted by General Elisha H. Rhodes of Providence and Messrs. Robert S. Franklin and John P. Sanborn of this city.

NEWPORT DAY NURSERY AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

In response to a request from Mr. Thomas J. Calloway, special agent of the negro exhibit at the Paris exposition, Mrs. Mary H. Dickerson, president of the Newport Women's League, has sent to Washington to be included in the exhibits at Paris photographs of the Newport Day Nursery, a group of the children under its charge, the officers, the executive committee and the young women's auxiliary of the League; Dr. H. F. Wheatland, who has been interested in the work since its beginning, and one child of whom the league has had entire charge.

Mr. Calloway in his letter said that, as a feature of the negro exhibit at the exposition, he is anxious to make a display showing the organized work among colored women for the betterment of the race; and to illustrate this movement, club work and social organic work, since he desired to obtain a series of photographic views of some typical movement growing out of this work, he had asked the Newport association to assist him.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The two successful entertainments recently given by the societies of St. Matthew's Church have shown that there is plenty of dramatic talent here, and accordingly it is proposed by these societies to give a comedy drama immediately after Easter. The cast calls for 15 different characters and there will be specially painted scenery for the play.

The fire department members have also commenced to rehearse for a minstrel entertainment, to take place after Easter, in which about 15 persons will take part. Both entertainments are for good causes and will probably be well patronized. A piano has been rented and will be placed in the town hall, where both companies will rehearse, dividing the expense of the hall.

The Parish Aid Society of St. Matthew's church has arranged for another of its enjoyable socials for next week. This will be the last entertainment until after Lent.

Mr. Samuel Slocum of Mooresfield, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Watson.

The street light have not been lighted for several nights.

The storm did considerable damage to the roadbeds, High street in particular being left in bad condition. If the gutters were cleared of snow and the gratings to the catch basins kept clean a great deal of the damage to the roads would be avoided and money saved to the town.

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES.

The former members of the Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo Company are talking of forming an association to preserve the pleasant memories of the past in the organization. The present organization has but four of the older members in its ranks.

The company has recently reached its limit of membership and will receive from Mr. F. P. Garrettson the $75 promised by him when the quota shall have been filled and the $25 from its former commanding officer, Lieutenant H. L. Willoughby, promised on condition that a machinist shall be among the recruits. There are now three machinists in the company.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE IN MARCH.

The following engagements for the Opera House have been made by Manager Bull for March:

Monday, March 5, and week—The Corse Payton Company.
Tuesday, March 13—"The Female Drummer."
Wednesday, March 14—Entertainment for St. Joseph's Parish.
Thursday, March 15—"The Girl from Maxim's."
Friday, March 16—"A Bunch of Keys"
Saturday, March 17—Matinee entertainment for St. Joseph's Parish.
Monday, March 19, and week—Wolford Repertoire Company.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Henry J. Sullivan is visiting his mother on Washington street.

—Catcher Dan Burke, formerly of the Newport team, was in town yesterday.

—The snow has quite generally disappeared, the fog following the rain doing effective work last night.

—Mrs. E. J. Berwind gave a dinner of 20 covers last evening in New York, the last she will give this season.

—Mrs. Ogden Mills will give a tea next Tuesday afternoon at her New York residence in honor of Miss Adair of the English Red Cross Society.

—Lieutenant Luby gave a card party and dance at his residence on Pelham street Thursday evening. Mrs. Luby sang several selections in excellent voice.

—The sheathing of the top of the main tower of the city hall was completed yesterday, and today the men are putting on the copper. They will probably finish today.

—A well-attended subscription social was given by Mr. Sidney Greason in Odd Fellows hall last night. The Howard orchestra furnished music and Mr. Joseph S. Nuss was prompter.

—At the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, Middletown, there will be weekly services through Lent, Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The first of these services will be on Friday evening, March 9.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Mr. C. G. Betton and Miss E. L. Betton their cottage on the easterly side of Redwood avenue to Mrs. Harold W. Bowen of New York for one year.

—Mr. Anthony Stewart, who left on a southern trip with Mr. John W. Covell several weeks ago, has returned, having gone only to Jamaica instead of to the Windward islands as originally intended.

—The closing performance of the D. Morris Sullivan company in "Kitty the Heiress" will be given in St. Mary's hall this evening, when it is expected that a good sized audience will be present.

—At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Sons of St. George, in Providence, yesterday, Mr. Joseph Taylor of Roger Williams Lodge of this city was one of the nominees for grand worthy vice president.

—The new sidewalks have been a source of great enjoyment to the small boys and girls with roller skates, and, now that the season brings around the time for top-spinning they promise to be the favorite place for that pastime, at least, that is what the early top spinners seem to think.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson gave a dinner of 18 covers at their New York home last evening. The table decorations were pink roses and lilacs. Their guests were Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. John Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. William Star Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, Mr. Smalley, Mrs. Richard Irvin and R. T. Wilson, Jr.

—The first in the series of handicap competitions was held last night in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, the event being three broad jumps, with 14 entries. The three best were: E. S. James, 28 feet 4 inches, plus 2 inches handicap, 28.6—the best record made in the gymnasium; A. L. Holm, 22 feet 10 inches, handicap 5 feet, 27.10; William G. Friend, 27 feet ½ inch, handicap 6 inches, 27.6½.

—Mrs. Samuel R. Honey gave a musicale at her residence in New York yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Grenville Snelling, soprano; Miss Geraldine Morgan, violin; Mr. Leo Taussig, 'cello, and Miss Mary Honey, piano, contributed to the program. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies, Miss Pierson, Mrs. H. Winthrop Gray, Mrs. J. N. A. Griswold, Mr. Harper Pennington and Mr. Cope Whitehouse.

—The loss to the house of Mrs. Rogers on Rhode Island avenue by the recent fire has been adjusted for $1,040. It was insured in the Sun Insurance Company, J. G. Topham agent. The loss on the furniture of Rev. K. R. Hartwig has been settled for $600. This was insured, through the agency of W. G. Ward, in the Merchants' Insurance Company of Newark. Mrs. Rogers had a heavy loss to her furniture, but this was not insured.

—In the district court this morning the long continued case against W. C. Swinburne was withdrawn. Joseph F. Sullivan, W. B. Cullen and John Roach were tried for the larceny of a coat and cape from the residence of Mrs. Julius Arnold, and all were found guilty. Sullivan was sentenced to 60 days, and the other two to 30 days each, in the Providence county jail. Dennis Toomey was sentenced to six months in the state workhouse for non-support, and appealed.

—The George W. Wilson Company played to large audiences at the matinee and evening performances yesterday, there being practically 1,400 persons at the former. In the evening there was a very enjoyable performance of "The Guv'nor," in which Mr. Wilson appeared in the part of the deaf old sea captain, one of his best known and most interesting characters. The supporting company was well suited to the several parts and the special scenery added materially to the completeness of the performance.

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RESULT INEVITABLE.

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side lay two battalions of infantry whose maxims sounded petty beside the roaring of the big guns. What loss the Boers suffered is not known yet.

I am writing in the middle of a sleeping camp. Not a sound disturbs the heavy slumber of the tired soldiers. Down the river bed not a fire is seen, not a cry heard.

There is something tragic in the stern resistance which General Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

RAILROAD STANDS FIRST.

Kitchener Re-organizing Transport Service on That Basis.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Cape Town this week is especially prolific in well written reviews of the war as seen from the main base. H. Provost-Battersby, who went out with Lord Roberts to represent the Morning Post, writes:

"Already the force of new management is felt. Lord Kitchener is re-organizing the transport, and his methods and standards are not those which have prevailed.

"As might have been expected of the man who broke Dervish power in the Soudan by a line of rails, the rail stands first in Lord Kitchener's favor as a means of transport. An invaluable corps of railway pioneers, 1,000 strong, is being raised under the direction of Colonel Capper. It is almost entirely composed of rand miners who know the country and the people and who are inured to the climate and to hard work."

Of the Boer prisoners Mr. Battersby, who is the son of an English major general, sends a delightful and impartial account: "In Simon's bay, some 20 miles from Cape Town, are those of the Boer missing that have come into our hands. The Catalonia contains them. They are a pastoral people, and the sea does not please them. After the veldt a ship's deck seems small. They were so ignorant of the ocean and its effects that when those captured in Natal were brought round from Durban, and paid the inevitable tribute to the vessel's motion, they believed the meat had been poisoned at their first meal on board, and gave themselves up for lost.

"On the Catalonia are survivors of every fight in which we have taken prisoners, and they range from schoolboys of 16 to tottering greybeards long past 70. The men look mostly ill-clad, unkempt; unclean, but they show few signs of depression.

"Colonel Schiel is among them, recovered of his wound. Captivity has not taught Colonel Schiel respect for his captors. He does not anticipate a speedy ending for the war; he smiles his incredulity of our ultimate success. As a man level-headed, untrigged by patriotism, unexalted by the Scriptures, and acquainted practically with the Transvaal's resources, he is worth having. He knows something of European armies and of British credit and capacity, yet pins his faith to the farmers with whom he fought. He states that at the time of his capture there were but four other foreign officers in the Boer army. He ridicules the report that the Boers will accept the leadership of outsiders.

"Of a widely different type is Commandant H. P. Serfontein of Cronstadt, a Free State burgher who led part of the force at Belmont. He has a lean, tall, stooping figure, with a long, gentle face, mild, clear eyes and bearded chin, of a type almost Scandinavian. One would have guessed him nowhere as a soldier, but despite the general prisoner air of destitution one would have known him anywhere for a gentleman. He had fought in the front line at Belmont, and his oldest son, a boy of 17, was there shot through the neck. The father refused to leave him and so the two were taken together, and the boy is now nearly well. Commandant Serfontein has clearly no heart in the war. He fought because it was his duty, but he desires nothing more than peace and a return to his home. Questioned as to the probable outcome of the war he said: "Whether you are right or we are right, I do not know. You are strong, but to be strong is of no matter. Only God rules; he will decide it." It was a speech with which not even a fool could be offended—the firm, sweet faith of an honest man."

The Cape Town correspondent adds: "Guesses are hazarded by men who have ground for guesswork, as to the probable duration of the war. The most sanguine I have yet heard was ventured by a member of the government, who has an earned reputation for clear seeing and common sense. His date is the end of March. A millionaire, who knew the country for many years before making his money, says September. Lord Kitchener, who has a great capacity for patience, shakes his head at a far less sanguine estimate. From the soldier's standpoint, Lord Kitchener's judgment cannot be questioned. Fought to a finish, the war might take the full of two years, but such endurance is most improbable.

"I think it likely that in the next two months the Free State may be detached from its alliance, and that when the end does come it will be sudden and unforeseen. But for the present we go slow; the hand of the lever is not likely to be hurried. There is a note of mastery in its indifference to time, in its confident shaping of destiny, for we are being run now as a business concern, and for the moment, during stock-taking, the shutters are up."

CRITICISMS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Lack of Artillery and Vast Amount of Baggage Points of Censure.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The last mails from South Africa brought a bountiful supply of dramatic accounts of the war. From Ladysmith, the Tugela and Modder rivers, Rensburg and Mafeking come thrilling episodes and deeds of daring that make the English justly proud of the men who are fighting their battles on the veldt. Moreover, in the many published columns there are minute explanations by experienced war correspondents that help to take away the sting of recent defeats, though these writers do not hesitate to criticise bluntly when the occasion demands. For instance, the Cape Town correspondent of the Times scathingly rebukes the insular prejudice of many British officers.

"The news of Lord Roberts's decision to create an independent colonial division," he writes, "under the command of General Brabant, an experienced colonial soldier, and officered in the main by colonial officers, has caused the greatest satisfaction everywhere in Cape Colony. From the very first there have been frequent complaints from the English population in the Colony that they had been s back and that no sufficient use had been made of their readiness to serve in the defense of their country. Trained by the experience of many Kaffir wars the English borderer is in every way the equal of the Boer at his own game, and adds to the Boers' skill and watchfulness a dash and gallantry which the latter rarely possesses."

From Buller's forward lines Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph in an equally outspoken way. "As for cannon," he says, "it is little short of a scandal, after the lead the Sirdar gave the Woodrich people with lyddite and machine guns, although the latter did not get to the front in the Soudan, that the army artillery with Buller comprises only the 15-pounders and one five-inch howitzer battery."

Winston Churchill, in the Morning Post, writing from Spearman's Hill, declares "the vast amount of baggage this army takes with it on the march hampers its movements and utterly precludes all possibility of surprising the enemy. I have never before seen even officers accommodated with tents on service, though both the Indian frontier and the Soudan lie under a hotter than the South African sun.

"But here today, within striking distance of a mobile enemy whom we wish to circumvent, every private soldier has canvas shelter, and the other arrangements are on an equally elaborate scale. The consequence is that roads are crowded, drifts are blocked, marching troops are delayed, and all rapidity of movement is out of the question. Meanwhile, the enemy completes the fortification of his positions, and the cost of capturing them rises. It is a poor economy to let a soldier live well for three days at the price of killing him on the fourth."

Some explanation of this is afforded by Mr. Burleigh, who from the same neighborhood wrote: "I learn that there are 70 special relief wagons filled with stores accompanying our column to Ladysmith."

Mr. Burleigh also takes a fling at the royal engineers. "There is a conviction abroad," says he, "that the meagre patching they do here and there could have been better and more cheaply carried out by a few score of mechanics." From a correspondent usually so conservative as Mr. Burleigh, this is rather a fierce indictment.

British Losses at Paardeburg Drift Sunday.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeberg drift Sunday, February 18, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians.

Seized Steamer Sabine Released.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Feb. 22.—The British authorities have released seized steamer Sabine.

Proposed Winter Overland Mail Route to Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—The government has decided to establish a winter overland United States mail route from the Cook Inlet coast to Nome. To this end it is dispatching an expedition over the so-called Kaumai trail to ascertain its practicability for mail carrying purposes.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

George Gordon King and others have sold to Ella Rives King, for $45,000, the estate bounded east on Bellevue avenue, south on Bowery street, west on King street and north on Jones street, containing about three acres. Maude Gwendolin King and William P. Sheffield, Jr., guardian for S. Wyllis Pomeroy and others, have each sold one twenty-fourth interest, for $2,500, and Ethel Rhinelander King, guardian for the children of the late LeRoy King, has sold for $7,500 a one-eighth interest in the estate, to Ella Rives King. This is the estate of the late William Henry King, known as "Kingscote," which has been occupied for many years by the late David King and later by his widow, who is now the owner.

Herbert C. Albro and others have sold to Patrick J. Morgan, for $850, a lot of land, 100 by 50, bounded northerly on land of Patrick Reynolds and Thomas Kenney, easterly on land of Michael Shea, southerly on other lands of the grantors, and westerly on a court leading from Harrison avenue.

Annie R. Rogers and others have sold to Hannah Rodman and Ruth Rodman the estate on the corner of Touro and Division streets, adjoining lands of John S. Langley and the late Edward Newton.

REV. J. K. EWER.

Rev. James K. Ewer, who is to lecture at the Shiloh Baptist Church next week, is pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Providence, and was born in Hyannis, Mass., April 18, 1846. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in Company C, Third Massachusetts cavalry, and served three years under Generals Banks and Sheridan in the Union Army; was wounded May 1 by Quantrells' band, near Alexandria, La.; graduated from Newton Theological Seminary in 1874, served the Baptist Church in Reading, Mass., 11 years, and was pastor in Concord, N. H., 10 years. His lectures and addresses have been received with great favor in many parts of New England, especially in Grand Army gatherings and at Chautauqua Assemblies.

ANCIENT AND MODERN FLOWERS OF EGYPT.

Most interesting is the fact in connection with the vast collection of plants and flowers taken from ancient Egyptian tombs by a Frenchman known as Mariette Bey that exactly similar plants are still to be found growing in the valley of the Nile.

The closest examination fails to reveal the slightest difference between the plants that flourished 50 centuries ago and those which the traveler sees today; exactly such flowers as the boy Moses and the children of Joseph picked still bloom unchanged, even in color.

There are to be seen in the Bey's collection blue sprays of larkspur which loving hands laid upon the bodies of those who died a thousand years before Abraham and Sarah went down into Egypt.

In the tombs of later date have been found, together with hollyhocks and chrysanthemums, the various fruits, vegetables and grain for which the land has ever been renowned, as figs, dates, olives, grapes, pomegranates, onions, beans, barley and wheat. Around the necks and upon the breasts of those who died at the time Solomon reigned in Jerusalem, about 1000 B. C., were found garlands of celery, which does not appear to have been used at that time as a vegetable by the Egyptians.

All these plants, when they were prepared for the funeral ceremonies, were subjected to great heat, by which their form and color were preserved. Stories are told of wheat having been raised from these ancient grains, but it stands to reason that the immense and protracted heat completely destroyed their germinating power. The unscrupulous natives have sold to travelers ancient wheat in which modern grains have been mixed, but only the modern grains can germinate.

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M'KINLEY HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Severely Criticised for the Policy of Criminal Aggression.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The second day's session of the "Eastern Conference" of anti-imperialists was characterized by the adoption of a strong resolution condemning the expansion policy of the administration. During the discussion President McKinley was severely criticised and held personally responsible for the "criminal aggression" of the country.

Lynn Shoe Strikers Secure an Advance.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 23.—The hand turn workmen's strike at the shoe factory of Joseph Dickinson has been settled and the men will get an increase of half a cent a pair on all hand turn work. The strikers returned to work this morning.

No Danger of Floods at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 23.—There is not the slightest apprehension here as to damage from the river, and there has been no good reason for any this season. No perceptible rise has occurred as the result of yesterday's rain, and none of the mill men look for any trouble.

LIFE INSURANCE FOR WOMEN.

Life insurance as managed today, on the endowment plan, for instance, is at once an assurance and insurance. It is the best means of saving, because it is compulsory. Men have found this to be the case, and women should. At 30, for instance, she can, for less than $30 a year, take a 20-year endowment policy of $1,000, which guarantees her that amount when she reaches the age of 50. She will not feel burdened by the annual premium of $30. But she will feel the comfort of $1,000 when she is 50.

A woman's insurance for the education of her children is another factor of life insurance worthy of her thought, especially if she be a widow. In this way a mother may provide for the education of her children in case of her death. If the custom of mothers insuring their lives for their children at the time of their children's birth could become more general it would be one of the blessings of mankind. For women to insure their lives for the benefit of their husbands may well be an open question so far as the wisdom of such a course is concerned. But when the matter of life insurance for women is placed on a basis of self protection in old age, for the benefit of children, or as one of the best means for saving money, or even as a wise system of investment, there cannot be the least question of its wisdom.—[Ladies' Home Journal.

MR. ALDRICH IN THE SENATE.

The conference committee on the currency bill is now making long hours and giving the appearance at least of doing hard work. For one of the four members, Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania, this withdrawal from the House is a bit unfortunate, since he represents one of the largest tobacco producing districts—Lancaster county—in the United States, and would like to be at work in the House on the Porto Rican bill. The prediction is general that the Senate conferees, Aldrich and Allison, will have more influence in the final makeup of the bill than the House conferees. Overstreet and Brosius, although nothing definite has come out from the committee room to justify this opinion. It rests rather upon antecedent probability. The Senate is used to getting more than the House, and its two men, who have seen years of distinguished service there, look upon Overstreet and Brosius much as college seniors would look upon two freshmen who came to confer with them about a class boat race. Overstreet is only 40 years old, and has served in but two Congresses before this one. Brosius has been in Congress five terms before this one, but is not a man of great pugnacity and would not be supposed to offer a very determined resistance to giants of strategy like Aldrich and Allison. Certain concessions will doubtless be made on both sides; this is always to be expected. As a courtesy to the House, something will be done, and Mr. Overstreet besides has the strong backing of the Indianapolis monetary conference, whose interests he faithfully represents. But the one man whose word will probably "go" is Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island.—[Dispatch to Boston Transcript.

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Natural History Society.

A regular meeting of the society will be held at the Museum, Touro street, Monday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Richard Hoyt will address the society upon "OMENS AND WEATHER LORE." The public is cordially invited.

By order of the Council of Management,
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STONE CRUSHER MOVED.

New Five-Year Contract Made with Brown & Howard.

Attempt to Open City Work to Councilmen Without Restrictions Fails.

The City Council had another special meeting Thursday evening, and after attempting to agree upon the old resolution presented by the committee on streets and highways, instructing that committee to contract with Brown & Howard for a site for the stone crusher and failing after a long session of a conference committee, finally passed a new resolution to the same effect binding the city to a five-year contract with Brown & Howard. An attempt was made to repeal that part of the city ordinances which prohibits members of the City Council from selling any goods, wares, merchandise, materials or labor, except as the lowest bidder after proposals have been advertised for, but this failed, for the present at least.

In the board of aldermen all the members were present, but in the common council there were three absentees, Messrs. Groff, Sherman and Kelly, the last two being paired on the question of a site for the stone crusher, the former against the latter for the removal.

The communication from Mayor Boyle stating the object of the meeting was read and received in the board of aldermen. The mayor then took up the resolution authorizing the committee on streets and highways to contract with Brown & Howard for quarrying and crushing stone on their land at 9½ cents a ton, Brown & Howard to pay $1,000 toward the cost of moving the crusher. The council had on Tuesday amended this by substituting the Newport Hospital for Brown & Howard and $1,250 for $1,000. The aldermen had asked for a committee on conference on this and had appointed Alderman Hamilton on the committee when the common council adjourned. This resolution was sent back to the council, where Mr. Stevens asked the date of the endorsement. This was February 20. He said he thought the resolution was not in order not having been acted on by the aldermen at the present sitting. The president ruled that there was nothing to prevent the consideration of this by the council. There was nothing in the charter compelling both branches of the council to meet on the same night so this was concurrent business. Mr. Murphy moved to concur with the aldermen for a conference. Mr. Stevens appealed from the decision of the chair. He said the failure to act at the former meeting made it necessary to do the work over again, and that the chair had so ruled on a previous occasion. The chair said that was on something that came over from a former council. This case was different. A vote was taken and the chair was sustained 7 to 5, as follows:

Ayes—President Kechue, Councilmen Bowler, Howard, Brady, Shanahan, Murphy, Morgan—7.

Nays—Councilmen Albro, Gladding, Gibson, Stevens, Bliss—5.

Absent—Councilmen Groff, Sherman, Kelly.

The council then concurred with the aldermen and the chair appointed Councilmen Bliss and Bowler as members of the conference committee. Mr. Stevens said this was contrary to the rule that the two members should represent the majority of the council. The chair said he stood corrected and appointed Councilmen Bliss and Gibson, and at 7:40 the committee on conference retired with the papers.

Then there was a long wait during which cigars were smoked and everybody tried to pass away the time and wonder if the conference committee had "adjourned." Finally at 8:30 they reappeared, and Councilman Bliss said the committee had failed to agree. The majority favored the appointment of a committee to look up a site that the city could purchase and thus be able to quarry stone on its own land without having to move so often as in the past. The committee was then discharged.

Mr. Murphy then presented a resolution instructing the committee on streets and highways to contract with Brown & Howard for a quarry and crusher site in accordance with their bid. Mr. Stevens moved to amend by substituting the Newport Hospital for Brown & Howard, with a $1,250 allowance for moving the crusher. Mr. Murphy said Brown & Howard would furnish horses and teams to assist in moving the crusher. Mr. Bliss thought this should be incorporated in the resolution.

Mr. Stevens said the reason for his action was that he thought it would be in the interests of the city, financially, to remain on the hospital land. Also it would not be right to take from the hospital to give to some one else the revenue derived from this work, the greater part of which was used to care for the sick poor of the city. That it is the financial interest of the city is shown by reports in the city documents. The cost of quarrying at Brown & Howard's is nearly double that paid in the past three years on the ledges on the hospital land. The position of the ledges is such that if the crusher remains on hospital land this economical cost can still be carried out. He referred to the figures on the paper with which each member was supplied. These, he said, were from reports of the street commissioner, and show that the city would be a loser by going to another quarry. Then the crusher must have water. On the hospital grounds a well 10 or 12 feet deep will give all the water needed. He thought it was different on the other site. Even if the water facilities are the same the figures of the cost of quarrying were enough. If the reports are correct, and he believed they were, they show that it will cost the city double on the Brown & Howard site. That element should be considered by the highway committee, or a committee on purchasing a site. If the council does not propose to buy it should remain on the hospital land.

Mr. Murphy got the 12 feet depth of well and the distance the crusher should be moved mixed up, but this difficulty was straightened out, and then Mr. Bowler repeated his address of last Tuesday night saying the committee had carefully considered the matter and reported in favor of Brown & Howard's site. The time for beginning work was rapidly approaching and if this was tied up the streets would not be fixed. The

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THE STORM AT PROVIDENCE.

Miniature Hurricane Swept Up the Bay to That City.

At about 11 a. m. yesterday, when the rain was coming down very fast, a miniature hurricane struck Providence. It swept up the bay and struck the buildings along Dyer and South Water streets with a force that threatened their destruction. Awnings were ripped, and in some instances the iron tubings used for carrying the awnings were bent, but fortunately no serious damage was done in this vicinity. Horses being driven against the wind were staggered for the few minutes that the high wind lasted. When the gust struck the Providence-Washington building, at the foot of Westminster street, on Market square, it ripped the American flag from the flag staff as clean as if the cut had been made with scissors, leaving only a narrow strip on the ballards. The rest of the flag went sailing through the air at the rate of about a mile a minute. Its present location is unknown. Loose signs on Westminster street were ripped off and carried away by the wind.

A temporary hospital, a portable frame structure, which was being set up at the Sockanosset School for Boys, yesterday was struck by the gale which blew across Warwick and Cranston about 11 o'clock, and was blown down.

Heavy wind and rain made a lively scene in Providence harbor. At times violent squalls sent loose boards and rubbish flying off the docks. Steamers City of Newport and Richard Borden, in docking for coke at the Providence Gas Company's upper station, had considerable difficulty in working into the wharf. The Point street draw was turned with considerable difficulty in the stronger blasts. Captain Lake of steamer City of Newport reports that a lumber-laden two-master is ashore on Gaspee point. It is not apprehended that she will sustain any damage.

Referring to the cyclone, residents of Elmwood say the first they noticed was a dense blackness that fell upon the community. It was about 10:45 when it was first noticed. At that time the clouds were rolling to the northwest with great velocity. They appeared as a revolving cylinder of dense black smoke and close to the ground. The width of the destructive element extended from Trinity square south to the south side of the park, and within that area extending from Field's Point to the northwesterly corner of Providence things were lively for a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes. Along Elmwood avenue several of the most stately trees suffered the loss of heavy branches. A 14-foot gilded cross on St. Joseph's Hospital was blown from the building, and billboards along Broad street were torn away. One near Public street was hurled across the street. Blinds were torn from buildings and whirled through the streets, but the only person hurt so far as known was Electric Light Trimmer Hall. It was the liveliest 20 minutes Elmwood has experienced in many years.

The wind blew down a brick chimney on the Odd Fellows' hall building on Main street, East Greenwich, and demolished part of the roof.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. W. Storrs Wells of New York arrived last night to inspect his cottage.

—Mr. Harry Savage has gone to Boston for a week.

—Mr. George P. Lawton, who has been ill for about a week, is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kaull have gone to Cambridge, Mass., for a few days.

—The teachers of the Carey school attended the matinee at the Opera House in a body yesterday afternoon.

—A draft of 16 boys from the naval rendezvous at Detroit arrived at the Naval Training Station this morning.

—Mr. Edward P. Borden and Mr. J. H. Whitney have returned from Alaska and are guests of Mr. Edward F. Scanlan.

—The members of the Household of Ruth observed the twelfth anniversary of its organization by a poverty social in Southwick's hall last evening.

—The series of meetings at the Friends' Church will continue over Sunday with three meetings on that day, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

—At the meeting of Gen. G. K. Warren Post last evening Mr. Charles Barker presented to the post a handsomely framed picture of the old battleship Kearsarge.

—Late arrivals at the Perry House include R. G. Lewis, Block Island; G. S. Fisher, Arthur L. Smith, E. H. Rhondes, Providence; E. W. Sturtevant, New York; E. V. Parker, Pontiac, Mich.; W. T. Slate, Springfield.

—The usual Friday service at Emmanuel Church will not be held this evening on account of the illness of the rector, and the special feast day service for tomorrow morning will also be omitted. The regular services will be held at the church Sunday.

—Wednesday evening Miss Daisy Christian entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Tilley avenue, in honor of her birthday. The evening was passed in playing games and after the collation dancing was enjoyed. Miss Christian was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

—At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Chess Association at Providence yesterday, Mr. E. P. Chapin of this city was elected president. In the tournament play for the state championship Mr. Chapin and Dr. Henry Ecroyd were defeated in the first round, and Mr. David A. Ross, also of this city, won his first game but was defeated in the second round.

—At the twenty-fourth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, held at Madison Square Garden, this week, Mr. C. G. Muenchinger's bull terrier Newmarket Wonder was "very highly commended" in the limit class, with strong competition, Richard Croker, Jr.'s, Fine Chief and Ampho taking first and second respectively. These dogs were imported by Mr. Croker especially for the show, at great expense. There were 116 bull terriers entered.

—The funeral of John H. Littlefield yesterday afternoon was from his late residence on Farewell street, Rev. J. H. Allen of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. A large number of members of Gen. G. K. Warren Post were present and the funeral ritual of the order was conducted at the house by the officers of the post. The bearers were Messrs. John H. Stacy, J. J. Greene, Sylvester Marden, Zaccheus Chase, James Pearson and Thomas S. Nason. At the grave a bugler sounded taps, the last tribute of respect to the dead by the veterans.

TO KEEP THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

Kentucky Populists Will Affiliate with Neither Party.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., Feb. 23.—The Populist state convention to select delegates to the national convention decided to pursue a middle-of-the-road policy and not to affiliate with either the Democrats or the Republicans in the national conventions. A committee was appointed to ascertain who should attend the national convention at Cincinnati May 9, and lengthy resolutions were passed, endorsing, among other things, "the action of the people's party national committee at Lincoln, and a call for a national convention at Cincinnati, when the true Populists of the nation may be allowed to express their will without the dictation of bosses."

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Meet in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 23.—The New England Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its annual convention in this city for three days, beginning tonight with a welcome service at St. John's church. There will be business meetings in St. John's parish house Saturday, the day being closed by a public service in the church. Sunday will be marked by special religious services in many Protestant Episcopal churches during the afternoon and evening.

Body of a Missing American Marine Found in France.

HAVRE, Feb. 23.—The body of Thomas M. Atkinson, in a badly decomposed state, has been found in the Tancarville canal here. The remains have been identified as those of a marine of the United States cruiser Prairie, who had been missing since December 20 last.

Plague Cases at Aden.

ADEN, Feb. 23.—Six cases of plague and one death have occurred here. Drastic measures have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The infected areas have been isolated.

A MOZART INTERMISSION.

The attendance at the Philharmonic rehearsal last evening was very small, but the members present enjoyed, and the absent ones missed, one of the best intermissions of the season. The music performed was the Andante Sostenuto, and the Rondo, Allegro, from the Sonata for piano and violin, No. 8, in C, by Wolfgang Amateus Mozart. The selections were finely played by Mrs. Lawton and Miss Chase, with great attention to the nicer effects of phrasing and shading, and an excellence in the ensemble that made the two players seem like one. Mozart's pure and simple music was so rendered as to make the hearers wish for more.

PRINCESS CANTACUZENE IMPROVING.

It was reported in New York yesterday that Princess Cantacuzene (Miss Julia Grant) was seriously ill with typhoid fever in St Petersburg. A New York despatch said: "Ten days ago Mrs. Grant received a cablegram from Prince Cantacuzene in St. Petersburg saying that the princess was slightly ill, but no fears need be entertained. Early Wednesday morning came a cablegram to Washington which said the sickness had developed into undoubted typhoid fever, and quoted the attendant physician's opinion that it was not of an extremely severe type." Mrs. Grant sailed on steamship St. Paul Wednesday and expects to reach St. Petersburg in 10 days.

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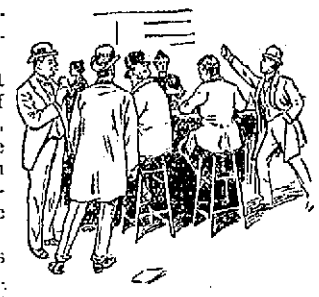

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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15, 4:25 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	3
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LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c*12 02	*5 00	*10 02	*1 02
Boston,		10 02	1 02	3 03
Providence,		11 11	2 10	4 15
Newport, arr.,	6 35	1 00	4 00	6 40
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Full Power Wanted by Interstate Commission.

Porto Rican Tariff Bill Still In Doubt in the House.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—While not a great deal of interest has yet been manifested in the proposed legislation amending the interstate commerce act, there are from time to time hearings given by Senator Cullom's committee with a view of ascertaining the opinions of the interstate commerce commissioners and the railroad men. It is really the old struggle. The commission wants more power, more authority, and the railroads do not want the commission to have it. The senate committee is not agreed, and the differences are so radical that any legislation at present is doubtful. It is only necessary to be present at one of the hearings to see this. The questions put by Senators Gear, Wolcott, Kean and others indicate that they believe the bill wanted by the interstate commerce commission would virtually give the commission control of the railroads throughout the country, while the questions asked by Senators Chandler, Tillman and Chilton show that they think such power should be given to the commission.

The Leaders at Work.

Some of the prominent Republicans of the house have been hard at work trying to bring into line the members of that party who are inclined to vote against the Porto Rican tariff bill. These men, who do not believe in the constitutionality or expediency of the proposed tariff, are numerous enough to make the final result one of extreme doubt. Not in many years has a question of such farreaching importance been before congress, and the fact that its fate depends upon a few votes creates a very interesting situation. In the Fifty-first congress the question as to whether or not a free coinage bill should be sent to President Harrison depended upon a few doubtful votes and the shrewd parliamentary manipulation of Speaker Reed. But it was known then that the president would veto the bill. In the present case, while the president has declared in favor of free trade with Porto Rico, he will sign any measure that is sent to him.

Lively Times In the Senate.

The debates in the senate have been and will continue to be very interesting. It is a combat of learning, wit and eloquence. In the midst of it all is the brilliant Foraker, who is ever ready, whose quick retorts, command of language and knowledge of the law make him a formidable man on the floor. Then there is Tillman, vigorous and strong, with tremendous lung power and a rugged and mixed vocabulary; Platt of Connecticut, the serious, sedate, but emphatic Yankee, whose knowledge of the law and constitution is unquestioned; Spooner, the little giant of the Badger State, a man whose clear and forceful expression betokens one of the finest intellects of the senate; Lindsay, the powerful, both in frame and mind, who is not easily aroused, but comes into action like a Norman warhorse and makes the senate resound to his reverberating sentences as would his Kentucky mountains. Vest, feeble in frame, but whose oratorical fire and brilliant genius are unquenched, still thrills his hearers. The brilliant and scholarly Lodge, the venerable and learned Hoar, on opposite sides of the question, show that Massachusetts is still in the front rank of the Union. There are many others who take part in the greatest debates of recent years, but these are men in the forefront of the battle, who cut and thrust, strike and parry, who ask and answer knotty questions and who make the debate interesting and instructive.

Frank Eddy's Suit.

We sometimes wonder what has become of that celebrated suit which Representative Eddy of Minnesota brought to Washington upon the occasion of his first appearance. The suit was a marvel. It was woven and made in his home town, Fergus Falls. There was a cap of the same material of monstrous size, and the combination was something to attract attention. I think Mr. Eddy used it as a part of his campaign outfit and told his constituents he would wear it in the nation's capital, and kept his promise. Soon after his arrival, and on a day when he was wearing the suit, he was called out of the house and accosted by a colored man who asked to be made the congressman's valet.

"What do I want of a valet?" asked the astonished Mr. Eddy.

"I was thinking," responded the man, "that yo'd want a man to take care of yo' things and brush yo' suit."

The Minnesota man fled, and it was only after he had told the story to his delegation that he learned the affair was a put up job, and the colored man had been paid to make the application.

Chaff the Weather Man.

Our weather bureau friends have to stand a good deal of chaffing these days because some of their predictions have been a little awry. The weather is always a topical thing to discuss, and naturally if a great cold wave is predicted and does not come, there is talk about it. After getting left on the cold wave, the prognosticator failed to guess a snowstorm was coming until it had been on for three hours and again the laugh was on him. His life is not always happy.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

DISCUSSING DEWEY'S FUTURE.

The question of what assignment will be given Admiral Dewey by Secretary Long is causing considerable comment in naval circles. Within the next few weeks the Philippine commission, of which he is a member, will be dissolved. There is no open position, naval officers say, in keeping with the dignity of the rank of admiral, and Secretary Long is said to be in a quandary concerning the matter of assigning Admiral Dewey.

It has been suggested that if the bill creating the bureau of ships becomes a law Admiral Dewey will naturally assume direction of it. Still another suggestion has been made to the effect that Admiral Dewey be made president of the board of construction. This board holds regular meetings and decides upon the plans for all vessels built for the navy. There has been constant friction, it is said, in this board, and Admiral Dewey's friends think that he might be able to adjust the differences between its members. There has been some talk in the Navy Department of reviving the European squadron and placing Admiral Dewey in command of it, but his friends say that he would not accept such a command and that it would be placing him on a level with rear admirals in command of other squadrons.

One of the oldest naval officers in point of service, in speaking of Admiral Dewey's future, said: "The position of admiral in the navy is hard to fill because there are not many duties that an admiral can perform with becoming dignity. Farragut did not live many years after reaching the rank of admiral, and when Admiral Porter became admiral considerable friction in the Navy Department followed. President Grant finally took a hand in the matter and Admiral Porter was given charge of the bureau of efficiency."

Secretary Long has been asked a number of times recently what duties Admiral Dewey would be given when the present Philippine commission had been dissolved, but in every instance he has replied that it had not yet been determined, and that there was no use crossing a stream until it had been reached. Admiral Dewey's friends say that they believe he will be ordered to "special duty" at the Navy Department, which will consist of his acting as advisor to the Secretary of the Navy in questions of great moment which may arise, and they say that the admiral's tact and good sense will keep him from clashing with heads of the various bureaus.

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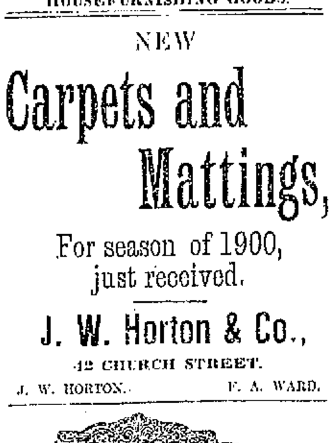

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with American Steel & Wire at 58¾, Atchison preferred 63½, Burlington 123¼, Continental Tobacco 32, Leather 13¾, Leather preferred 75, Louisville 82¼, Manhattan 97½, Missouri Pacific 45¾, New York Central 134, Brooklyn Transit 72⅞, Northern Pacific 53, People's Gas 98½, Rock Island 108, Sugar 112, St. Paul 123, Southern preferred 58⅝, Tennessee Coal & Iron 100, Tobacco 108⅝, Union Pacific 58½, and Union Pacific preferred 76¾.

10—Buying orders accumulated over the holiday, and arbitrage buying for London account was the occasion for advances in a majority of the railroad stocks. Gains were limited to fractions. The specialties that have been recently weak showed sharp declines, Third Avenue dropping two points and Leather and People's Gas a point each. Sugar was off a fraction and one or two of the Grangers were shaded. The opening was thus unsettled and irregular.

11—The strength of the general list was undermined by the steady liquidation in the leading specialties, Third Avenue extended its decline to 6½, touching 84; some other issues were off over a point, notably Sugar, and Continental Tobacco. There were no extensive sales of railroad stocks, but the list was fractionally lower.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 2 @ 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, easy, at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.83¾ @ $4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ @ 85 and $4.88 @ ½; commercial bills, $4.83 @ ½; silver certificates, 59¾ @ 60¾; bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, strong. Trading became extremely dull and price changes were narrow until near midday, when an attack on the Metal group enlivened the dealings. Tennessee Coal was forced down 4¾ and the rest of the group between one and 2¼ points. Metropolitan fell three. Weakness in the Grangers and trunk lines contributed to the reactionary tendency, but losses in the railroads were confined to fractions, except for Baltimore & Ohio, which lost 1¼, and St. Louis Southwestern preferred, 1⅝. The bond market was under pressure but rather dull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

	Noon.
Atchison	20¾
Atchison preferred	63
Canada Southern	48½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	122
C., C., C. & St. Louis	60
Delaware & Hudson	116
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	181
Erie	12¼
Illinois Central	113½
Lake Shore	191
Louisville & Nashville	82¼
Manhattan	97
Metropolitan Traction	174¼
Missouri Pacific	45¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10⅝
New Jersey Central	117½
New York Central	133¼
Northern Pacific	53¼
Northern Pacific preferred	74¼
Northwestern	160
Ontario & Western	21⅝
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	18½
Rock Island	107½
St. Paul	122¼
St. Paul preferred	171½
Southern Pacific	38⅝
Texas & Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	50⅜
Union Pacific preferred	76⅜
Wabash	6¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10¼
Adams Express	115½
Wells, Fargo Express	123
American Spirits	2½
American Tobacco	107¾
Continental Tobacco	31¼
Continental Tobacco preferred	81¼
General Electric	127
Lead	24¼
Pacific Mail	37½
Pullman Palace	187
Sugar	111¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	96¼
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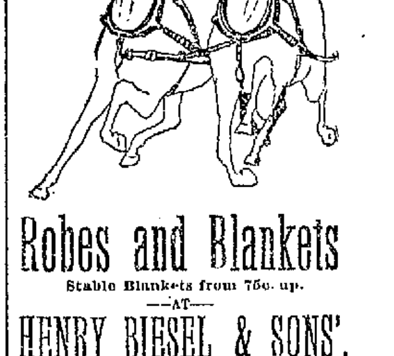

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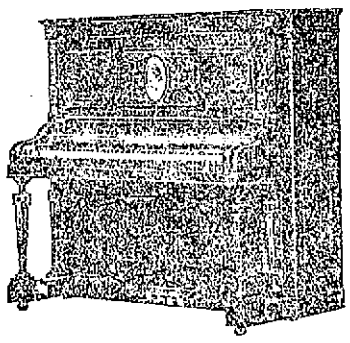

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Resolutions of Sympathy to the British Government Adopted.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Order Sons of St. George, had its semi-annual meeting yesterday in Providence, Worthy Grand President George W. Burgess presiding. There were 47 representatives of 13 subordinate lodges present. Reports were received from the trustees and from the committees on laws, appeals and grievances and finances, all of which were of a very satisfactory character.

As is customary at the semi-annual meeting nominations were made for the Grand Lodge officers, the election occurring at the annual meeting.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the South African Relief Association, which is now in existence in Providence.

The representatives of the various lodges gave estimates of the subscriptions already received in behalf of the "Mansion House fund" and the amounts received make a total of $2,000 thus far for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in South Africa.

Official reports showed a total membership at this time numbering 4,799, an increase of 75 since the last report was rendered. The amount paid for sick benefits was $2,500; for funeral benefits $1,200, and donations to indigent Englishmen, $100.

A committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to the British government, tendering moral and material support in the crisis in South Africa, submitted resolutions as follows:

To the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary:

At the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, of the Order Sons of St. George, held at Providence, R. I., U. S. A., Thursday, February 22, 1900, it was unanimously

"Resolved, That this grand body tender to the British government and the people of Great Britain our sincere sympathy with them in their most righteous war with the so-called South African Republic; and it was further

"Resolved, That we admire our fellow-countrymen, the people of Great Britain, and our kinsmen in the colonies, for their loyalty and patriotism in being willing to sacrifice their most precious blood and valuable treasures in support of equal and just laws, rights and privileges for all men; and it was further

"Resolved, That this grand body tender you and the people of Great Britain our moral and material support, in one of the most just wars undertaken by the British people; and it was further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Her Majesty the Queen, the premier, Lord Salisbury, and the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and that they be spread upon the records of this session."

THE "ZAZA" COMPANY.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat speaks as follows of the company which is to present Belasco's "Zaza" here:

"'Zaza' was presented to a 'standing-room' audience at the Tulane Theatre last night, and it evidently is in for a prosperous week. The audience which crowded the theatre applauded enthusiastically during the action of the play and curtain calls spontaneous and oft-repeated were the rule rather than the exception. Miss Mabel Howard, who appeared in the title role, is a handsome girl with a strong, expressive face and a good voice, and it may be added that she speedily convinced the audience that she had achieved an intelligent mastery of the part. Although evidently very young to be entrusted with a star part. Miss Howard understands how admirably absolute seriousness and almost terrible earnestness can contribute to the humor of a comedy scene that happens to depend upon a grotesque grouping of possible incidents. Altogether her impersonation of Zaza was a very strong and bright one, and it could not fail to leave a distinctly favorable impression. L. F. Morrison, who played Cascart, showed himself a good actor all the way through; Frank A. Connor as Bernard Dufrene gave a very good impersonation of a rather badly-constructed character, and Frank Andrews as Duc de Brissac made the best of a fairly good character part. Little Gladys Granger, who played the child, Toto, is clever and did her work well. Blanche Hall as Alice Morel was also considerably better than the average. The play was handsomely and adequately staged, and some of Miss Howard's costumes were strikingly beautiful."

"BOBS" AFRAID OF CATS.

Lord Roberts, commander of 200,000 British soldiers in South Africa, possessor of the Victoria Cross and all sorts of medals, is about paralyzed with fear at the sight of a cat. No cat has been admitted to the Roberts house for years.

During one of the actions outside Cabul, when bullets and gunshot were freely falling around the general and his staff, he was, as usual, coolly indifferent, but all at once he was seen to tremble and pale with fright. The hero of a hundred fights pointed helplessly over his shoulder to a neighboring wagon, and the staff saw a half-starved black cat perched on top of it.

His strange fear of the cat was so great as to completely distract General Roberts's attention from the field of battle, and it was not until a subaltern drove the animal away that the English general was able to bring his thoughts back to the conflict.

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STONE CRUSHER MOVED.

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street commissioner had told him the Brown & Howard quarry was one half to three quarters of a mile nearer, and the carting could be done easier. Then there was a difference of half a cent a ton.

The motion to amend was lost 5 to 7, as follows:

Ayes—Councilmen Albro, Gladding, Gibson, Stevens and Bliss, 5.

Nays—President Koehne, Councilmen Bowler, Howard, Brady, Shanahan, Murphy, Morgan, 7.

Mr. Murphy then moved the passage of the resolution. Mr. Bliss moved to amend by adding the clause about horses and teams. The bid was secured from the aldermanic chamber and the clerk ruled that as the resolution read "in accordance with their bid" it was not necessary to add anything, the resolution making no reference to terms. To this Mr. Bliss acquiesced, and the resolution giving the quarry to Brown & Howard was passed.

In the meantime in the board of aldermen Alderman Hamilton, chairman of the committee, reported that the committee had failed to agree. The report was received and the papers were sent to the common council.

The resolution passed by the common council finally came up for concurrence, and the aldermen concurred without a dissenting vote, and the matter, which it had taken two meetings to decide, was settled.

In the board of aldermen Mr. Shepley introduced a resolution authorizing the committee on streets and highways to place new street signs wherever needed. It was passed and concurred in by the common council.

An ordinance was introduced in the board of aldermen repealing sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 4 of the city ordinances. The ordinance was adopted in the board of aldermen, but in the common council Councilman Stevens asked what the proposed change meant, the numbers of the sections giving no clue to its purport, and President Koehne said he was also in the dark. Councilman Murphy said that it referred to the ordinance prohibiting members of the City Council from selling anything to the city without public advertisement. He said that the ordinance was secretly violated and might just as well be repealed. It was intended to give every man who belongs to the City Council as much right to do work for the city as any other. Councilman Stevens moved that the ordinance be laid on the table but this motion was not seconded, and Councilman Murphy moved to refer it to the ordinance committee with instructions to report upon it at the next meeting of the council. This motion prevailed and the aldermen concurred in this action. The sections which this ordinance proposed to repeal are as follows:

Sec. 19. No officer of the city in any department, no committee, or member of either branch of the City Council, shall directly or indirectly purchase from, or bargain to purchase from, any member of the City Council, or any partner or employee of any member, for or on account of the city, or for the use of the city in any department whatever, any goods, wares, merchandise, materials or labor, unless the purchase of or contracting for such goods, wares, merchandise, materials or labor shall first have been regularly authorized by the City Council, and publicly competed for under advertisement for proposals, and such member, partner or employee shall then prove to be the lowest bidder for the same.

Sec. 20. Any violation of the preceding section shall upon proof thereof be sufficient ground for impeachment for official misconduct.

When the aldermen were about to adjourn Mr. O'Neill moved that the common council be invited to meet the board in grand committee to elect an assistant engineer of the fire department. Mr. Shepley moved to adjourn and Mr. Haire seconded the latter motion, and President Hamilton, who was then presiding, without putting the motion to a vote, instructed Mr. O'Neill to notify the common council that the board had no further business and proposed to adjourn. This was done and the meeting was at 8:32 adjourned.

Typewritten copies of the following statement were found on the desks of the several members and was referred to by Councilman Stevens in his remarks:

Some facts bearing upon the Cost of Crushed Stone from the Quarries of Brown & Howard and that of the Newport Hospital.

BROWN & HOWARD.

1889—City Doc., pages 131 and 131, cost of stone per ton,	$2.57
1890—City Doc., pages 114 and 120, cost of stone per ton,	1.7

Quarrying stopped by reason of Lawsuit.

NEWPORT HOSPITAL.

1896—City Doc., page 139, cost of stone per ton,	$ .95
897—City Doc., page 110, cost of stone per ton,	.95
1898—City Doc., page 150, cost of stone per ton,	.98

For the last season two gangs of drillers have been doing the work formerly done by three gangs and the quarry is in such shape that this favorable condition for work could be continued for years or improved upon. No man at all familiar with the quarrying of stone but what would say that it could be obtained from this place at a good saving over that of any quarry with less head. If only ten cents per ton were saved, this would amount to $1,000 or more a year.

Upon the question of cost of removal, the committee on streets and highways estimated that it would cost $3,000 to remove to the Brown & Howard quarry. This included a new crusher which is estimated to cost $750. This leaves the cost of this removal to be $2,250, towards which the city is offered $1,000. The question of an adequate water supply is one of importance and should be considered in connection with a change of location.

As to the question of carting from the two quarries—while at first glance this seems to be in favor of the Brown & Howard quarry, yet upon considering how the work is done by contract, it is very doubtful if the contractors could afford, even if they were willing, to make much of a concession on their bids. For instance, in carting to the first section, that is north of Church and Catherine streets, the teamsters could make four loads a day from either quarry, but could not make five loads from the nearest, so that this section is out of the question. For the second section (which extends from Church and Catherine streets to Wellington and Narragansett avenues) five loads could be carted from the nearer quarry and perhaps not from the other. Upon the third section (which includes all of the remaining portion of the city, south) there would be almost as much stone called for as would be used in the two other sections and to this section the quarry on the Hospital property would be more than convenient enough to counterbalance any advantage that there might be in the Brown & Howard quarry to the second section.

The above shows how the contractors would probably regard the work; any man familiar with the subject can draw his own conclusions as to whether the city would be benefited or considered when the matter of naming a price for the carting came to be taken up.

As directly bearing upon this question, if all other things were equal, is this one point: The Newport Hospital spent for absolutely free treatment of the sick poor of this city during the last five years as follows: For the year ending with July 1, 1895, $11,143; for the year ending with July 1, 1896, $13,968; for the year ending with July 1, 1897, $16,488; for eleven months ending June 1, 1898, $12,230; for the year ending with June 1, 1899, $16,358.

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ENTERTAINMENTS LAST EVENING.

Artillery's Washington Social and Pelham Club's "Trip to Boston."

The Newport Artillery gave a successful social at the armory on Clarke street Thursday evening, in honor of Washington's birthday. There was a large attendance, 80 couples participating in the grand march, which was led by Colonel Herbert Bliss, with Mrs. Bliss. Colonel Bliss was floor manager, and had for his aids the members of the entertainment committee, Lieutenant F. S. Patterson, Corporals William Knowe, Robert G. Biesel and Charles H. Barlow and Privates Frank N. Fullerton and William I. Kelly. Refreshments were served during the intermission. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Harry K. Howard orchestra and William H. Allen was the prompter.

The Pelham Club last evening had an enjoyable entertainment in honor of the Washington anniversary. The committee in charge arranged what was called "A Trip to Boston," which gave an opportunity for many novel features. Railroad euchre was played, the various tables being designated as stations along the road from Newport, until Boston was reached at the head table. Each player went to the ticket office and received for the usual fee a ticket designating a certain station from which to start on the journey. The manager of the games was the conductor, in appropriate uniform, and there were other officials in keeping with a well-equipped railroad. Just as the play was to start three of the members, dressed in country fashion, came rushing in in a hurry to secure seats, and as usual made matters lively and interesting for the other occupants of the train. The rooms were decorated with many signs to carry out the general scheme. During the trip a stop was made, "ten minutes for refreshments," for a "quick" lunch, the signs about the room showing the usual railroad fare at reasonable prices. Before Boston was reached two train robbers appeared and held up the conductor. The prizes were, appropriately, tickets to Boston for the best scores, and tickets to Fall River on the electrics for the lowest scores.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The funeral of Philip B. Chase took place at his late residence Thursday at 12 o'clock. The services were opened by the singing of "Abide with Me" by a quartet from the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of Mr. and Mrs William F. Brayton, Miss Kate L. Durfee and H. Chester Hedly, followed by readings from the Scriptures by Rev. E. S. Hammond, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Chase had for 50 years been a member, and by Rev. B. F. Simon of Taunton, Mass., a former pastor greatly esteemed by Mr. Chase. The quartet sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and addresses were made by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Simon. Rev. John N. Geisler of Hope was to have joined in the services but was delayed on his passage by the storm and arrived only in time to offer prayer. The services concluded with the singing of "We Shall Meet Bye and Bye."

The remains were enclosed in a black broadcloth covered casket. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful; among them was a pillow about three feet wide, the centre of white pinks, with "Father" in purple immortelles and the border of white roses, from the children; a large wreath of white roses, lilies of the valley and smilax, from the George A. Weaver Company, Newport; a pillow of pink and white roses and pinks from the town, with "Town Clerk—61 to 99" in purple immortelles; a square and compass of white hyacinths and roses, from Eureka Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M.; a bouquet from the Sunday school, a basket of English violets, bouquets of mixed pinks, and calla lilies, and a wheat sheaf.

The severity of the storm prevented a large attendance, greatly to the disappointment of many who would have been glad to have shown the deceased this mark of respect and the family their sympathy. A special electric from Fall River brought friends and relatives from various cities and also connected with a car from Newport. Mr. Chase's brother Charles, in his seventy-seventh year, died at his home in Bristol Wednesday. Mr. William Earle Cook was present at the services.

At the Washington ball given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldredge Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge represented General and Lady Washington. The grand march was to have been led by the twin daughters of Mr. Constant C. Chase, but Masters Perry Anthony and Alfred Hall took their place. The costumes, especially of the children, were pretty, and the scene quite picturesque, especially in the flag exercise. The Talma Orchestra (ladies) of Providence furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Randall have been entertaining Mr. William Hodges of Fall River and Mrs. William Randall of Providence.

Mrs. Frances R. Almy will have charge of the meeting of the Oliphant Club Friday of this week, the subject to be "Colonial Women."

The rain fell in torrents most of the time from 8 o'clock till 12:30, Thursday. The roads were brooks and the melted snow and mud made the walking very treacherous. Few ventured out unless compelled to do so.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence Melvin Wright, formerly of this place, and Miss Cora Lilian Jackson took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jackson of Providence. The parlors were decorated with palms and potted plants and the ceremony took place under a rustic bower of green, being performed by Rev. Willard C. Selleck. The bride was gowned in dove-colored broadcloth with white silk and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses; her veil was fastened with a diamond sunburst. Mr. Fred Manns of Providence was best man. A string orchestra under Edwin O. Maker furnished music. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They have taken a cottage in Mansfield, Mass., which will be their future home.

Mrs. William H. Bassett and son of Westport have been guests of Mrs. Bassett's daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Chace.

Mrs. Claude L. Ashmore, who has been in New York for some weeks, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Macomber were called to Boston Thursday by the death of a relative of Mrs. Macomber.

A LECTURE UPON WEATHER LORE.

From time immemorial man's interest in the weather has continued unabated, and in the course of centuries many wise sayings, rhymes and proverbs have sprung into existence, all prophetic of what may be expected in this matter of universal concern. A good opportunity to learn something about these sayings will be afforded at the Natural History Society's meeting next Monday evening, when Mr. Richard Bliss will discourse upon them. He is well known as a versatile scientist and lecturer, and his remarks can scarcely fail of interest.

WRIGHT BEATS PARET AT TENNIS.

Exceptionally clever work marked yesterday's play in the competition for the national indoor tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment armory in New York. B. C. Wright, champion of Harvard, made his appearance against Louis J. Grant of Lenox, and although the latter made a strong stand in the first set, he suffered defeat. Wright later had the hardest of struggles with J. P. Paret, winner of the all-comers' tournament here last year. It was one of the features of the day. Fourteen games were played in the first set before the Harvard champion was returned the winner. In the second set Paret took six straight games, but Wright managed to win the match by getting the third set.

Calhoun Cragin, champion of the Seventh regiment, distinguished himself by winning easily from C. E. Fennessey of the West Side. In the second round he was scheduled to meet Wright of Harvard, but the latter forfeited, which puts him out of the tournament. This gives Cragin a chance in the semi-finals, in which J. C. Davidson of Washington, champion of the South, will meet him, while Hugh Tallant, the old Harvard crack, will face the winner of the match between Messrs. Allen and Bostwick.

In the doubles, Hackett and Allen of Yale, who hold the western, New England and metropolitan championships, defeated Wright and Cragin somewhat handily.

Paret and Cragin, Bostwick and Tallant and Fennessey and Gillespie also won their matches in doubles.

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